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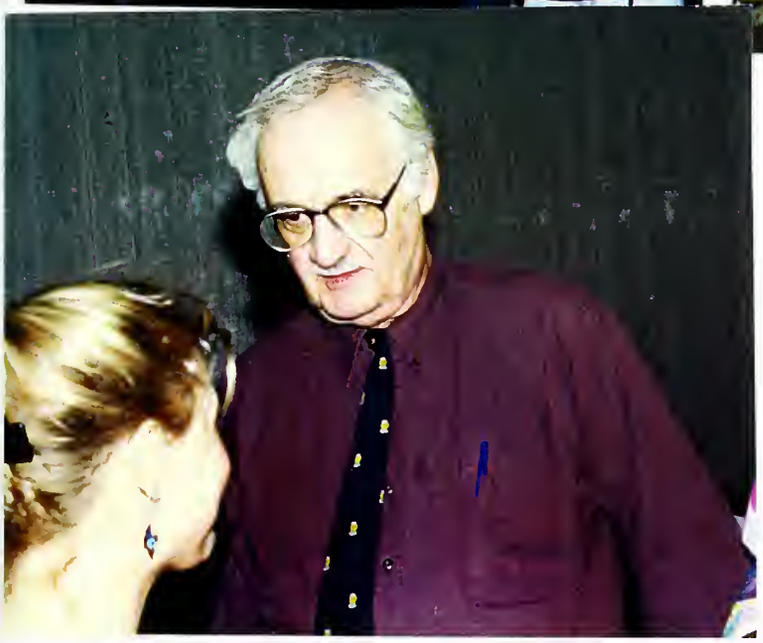

This yearbook is dedicated to Bill Harrison, Ph.D. for his years of support and dedication to Rush Medical College. Thanks for being our mentor and friend.

--The Class of 1997

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PRESIDENT
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May, 1997

To the Class of 97:

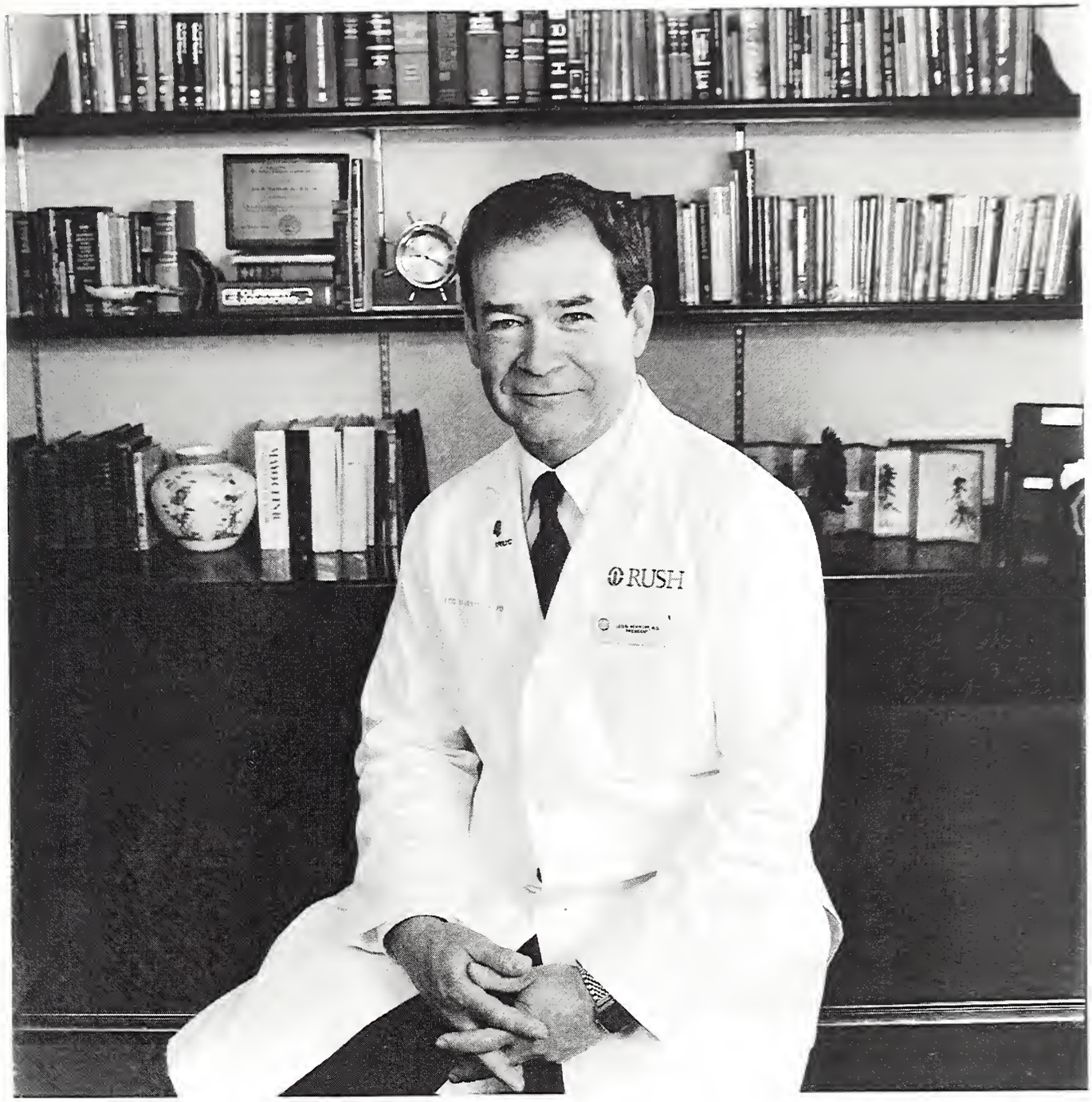
In 1969 when Rush Medical College was reactivated and merged with Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital, those on the planning and implementation team used to refer to what was happening as "an old idea that became new again." In essence what we had in mind was the replication of the old idea that the best education of medical professionals takes place in an environment where patient care is the primary end, not a by-product. The historical precedent in our own case, of course, was the approximation of this ideal in the establishment of Presbyterian Hospital in 1883 by Rush Medical College faculty for the formation of future physicians in a patient care setting. It was then, and it is today, a philosophical approach to medical education that has made your own educational experience, if not unique, quite distinctive. As you pursue your careers in medicine, we are confident that your appreciation of this patient-oriented experience will deepen over the years.

"The Pulse" yearbook is also an old tradition, and I am delighted that you are continuing it. It will undoubtedly be your companion over your professional lives; in the early years as a ready reference on your classmates, in later ones as a means of recreating the spirit and atmosphere in which your success had its origins. Guard it well.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Leo M. Henikoff MD



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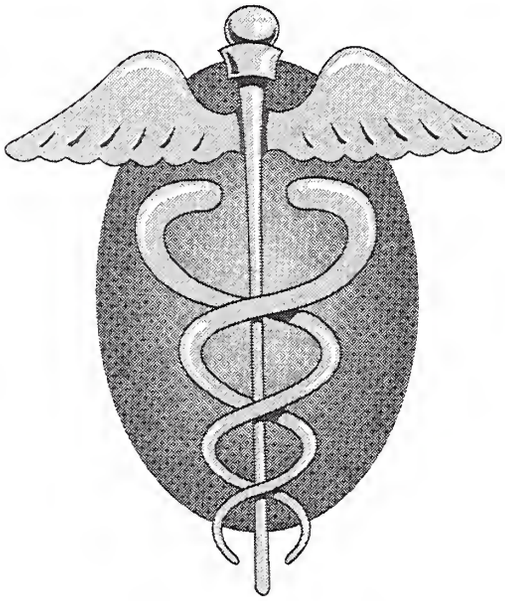

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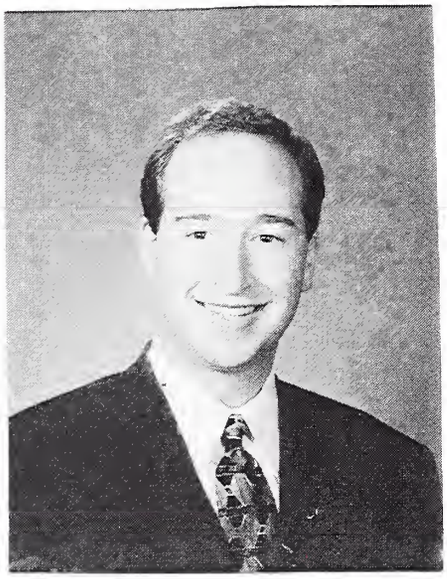

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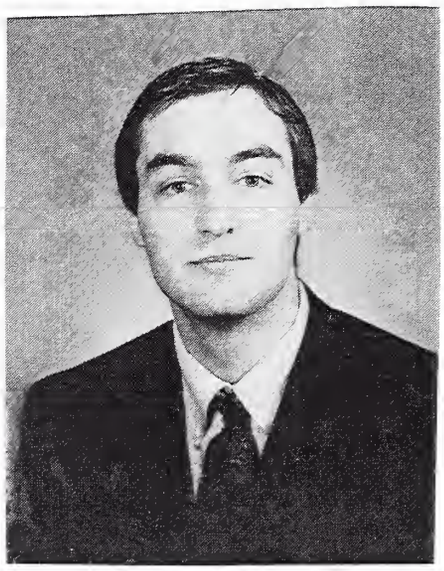

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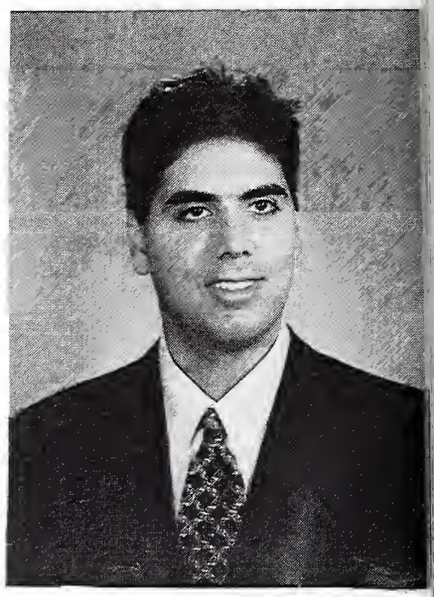

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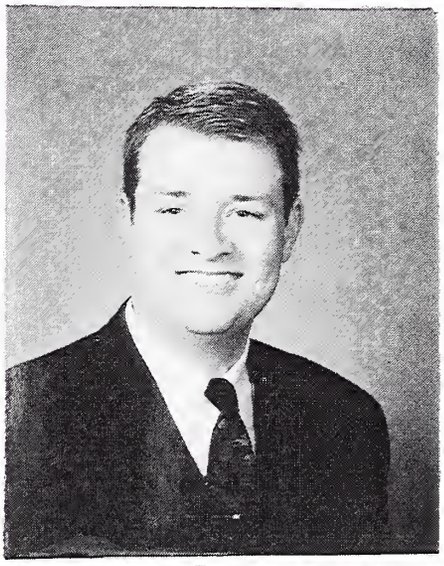

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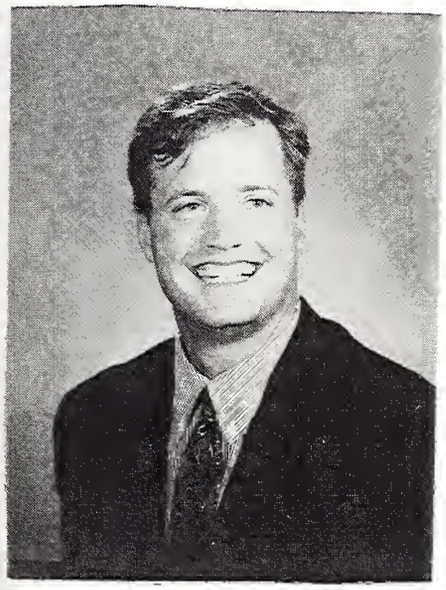

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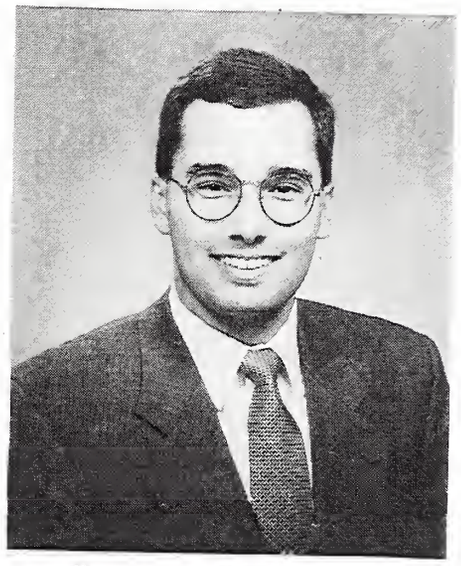

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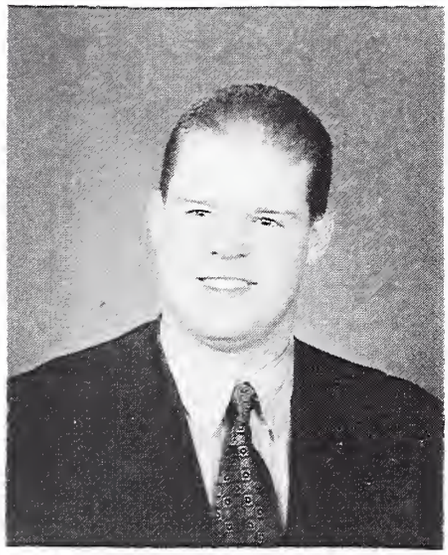

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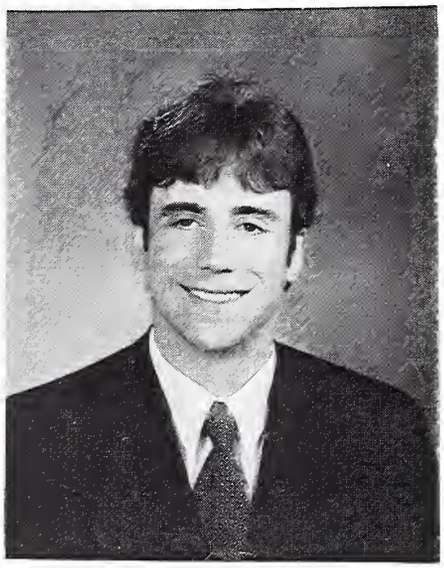

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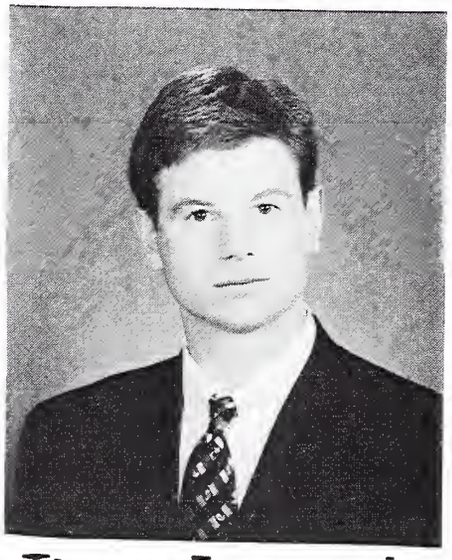

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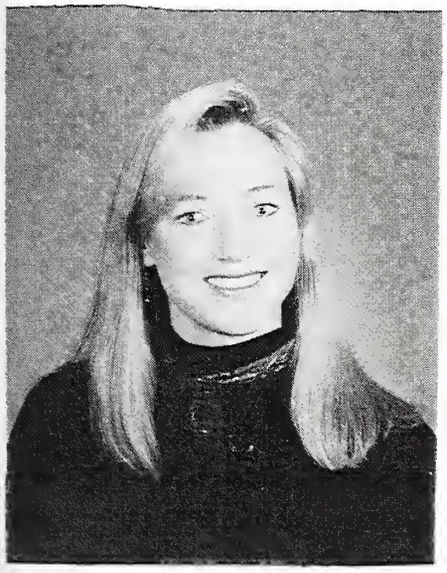

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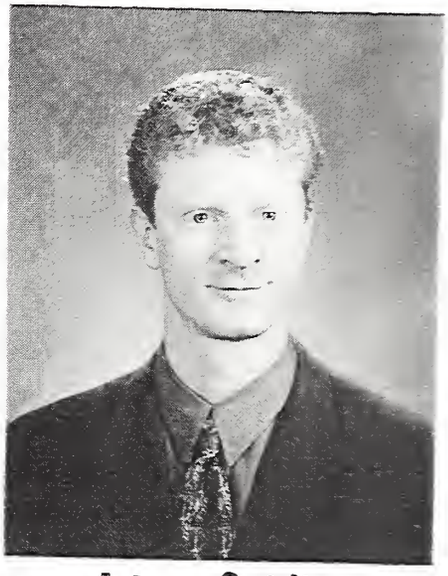

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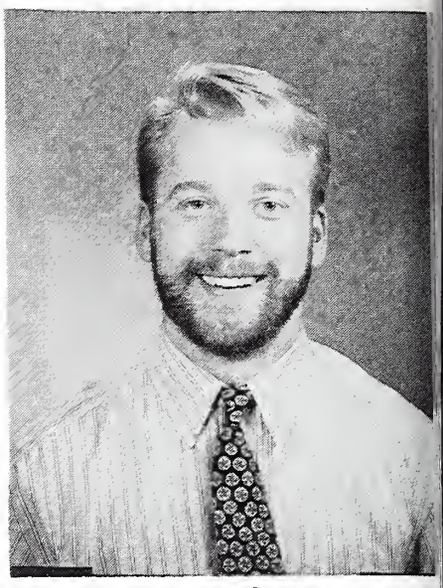

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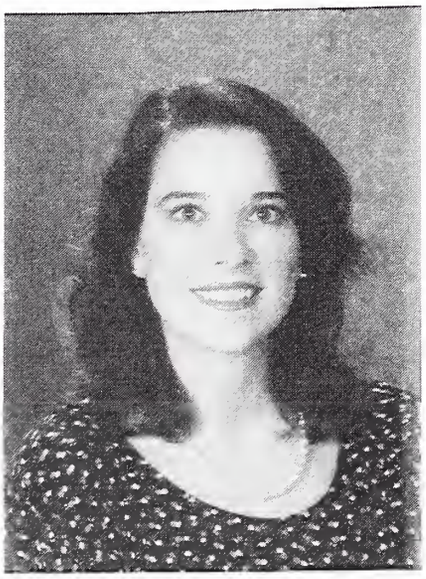

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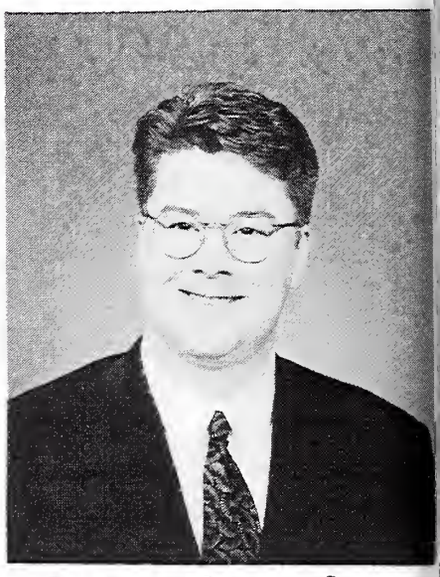

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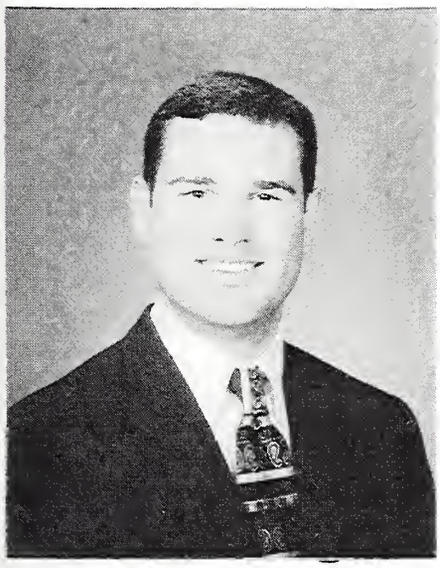

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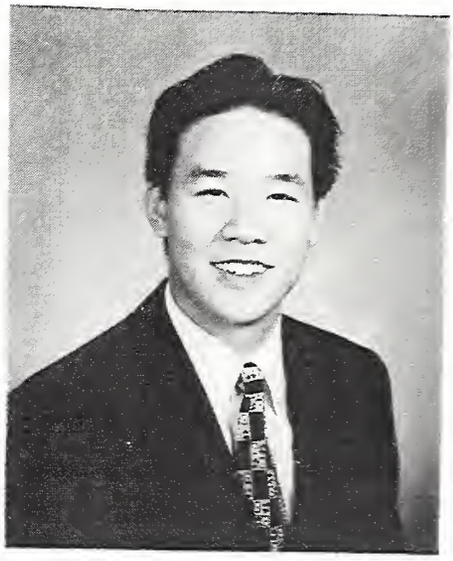

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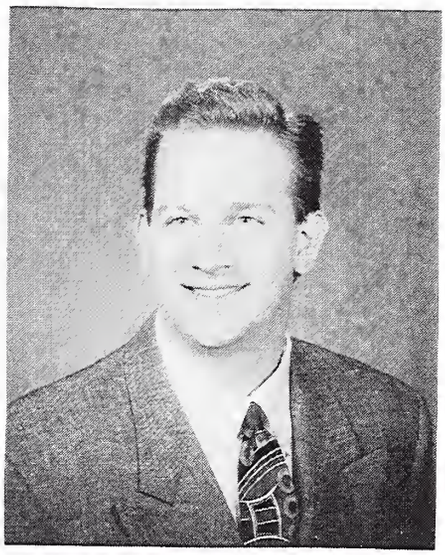

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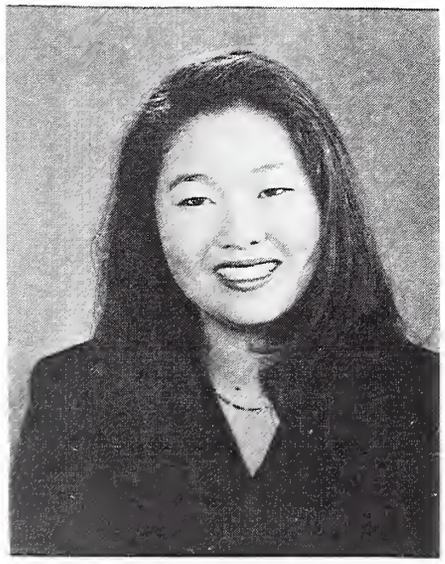

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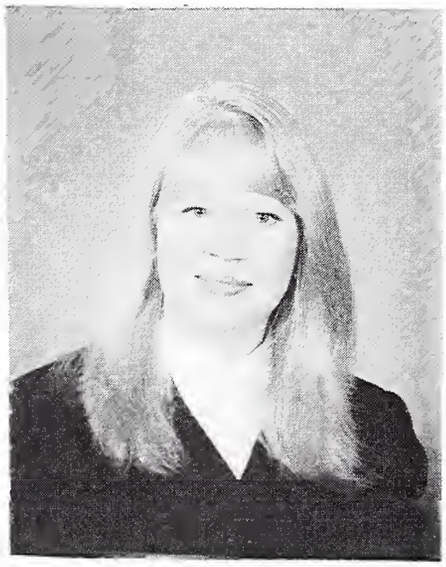

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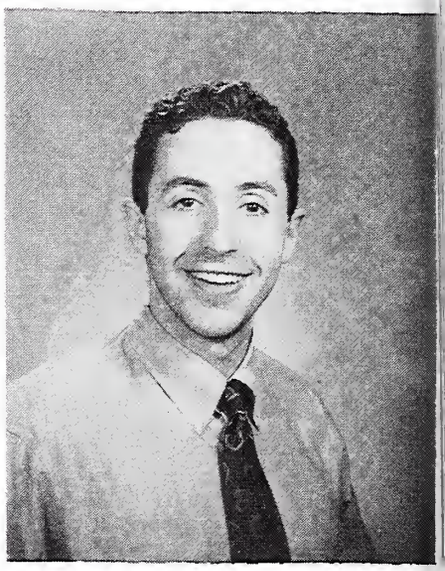

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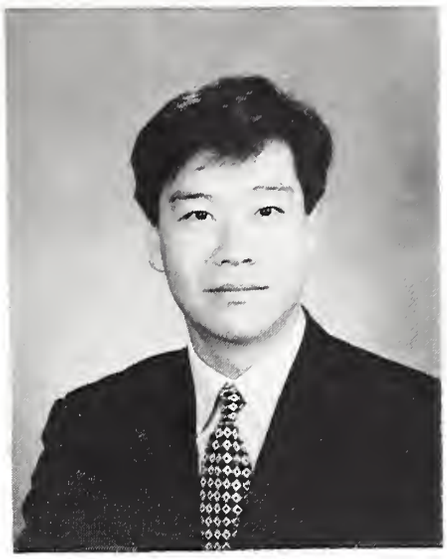

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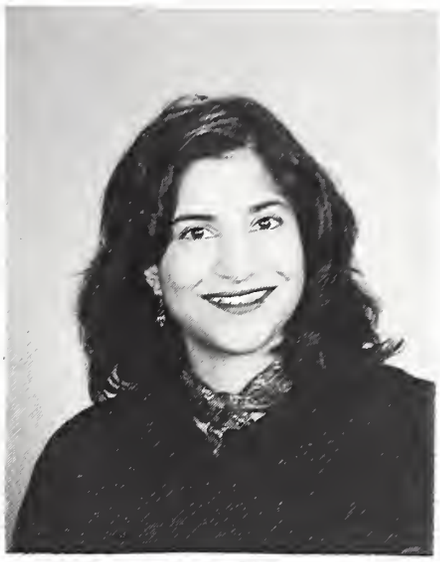

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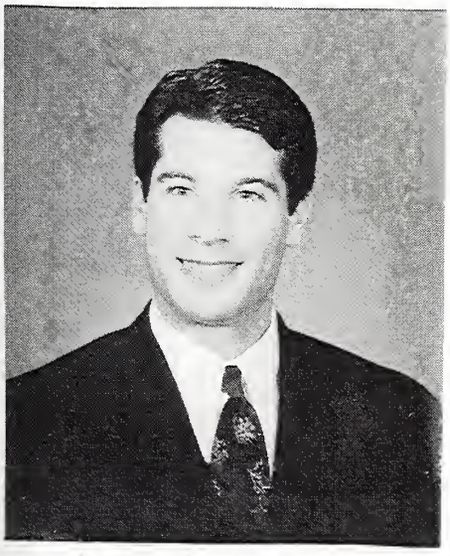

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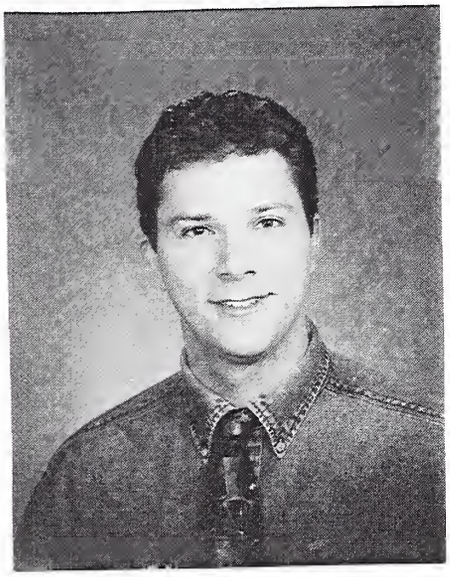

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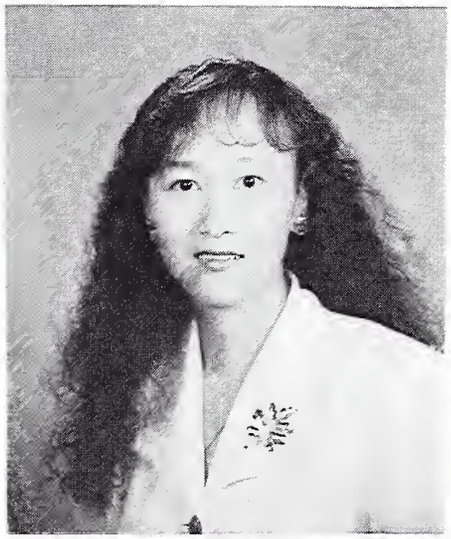

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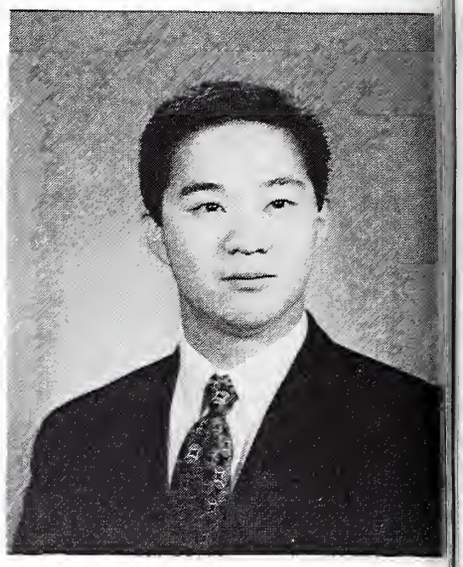

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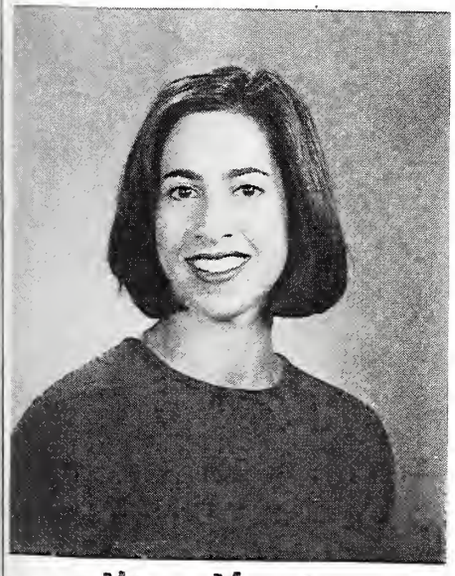

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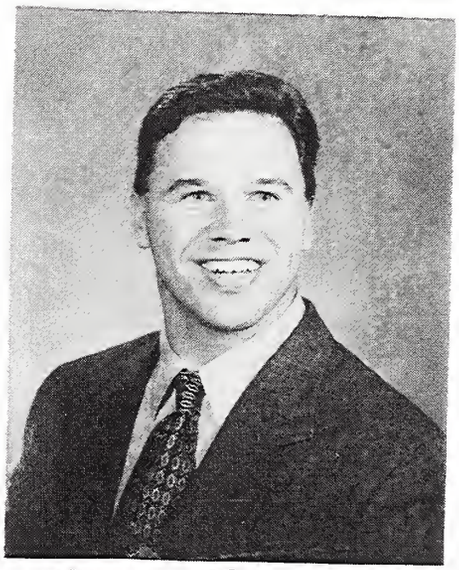

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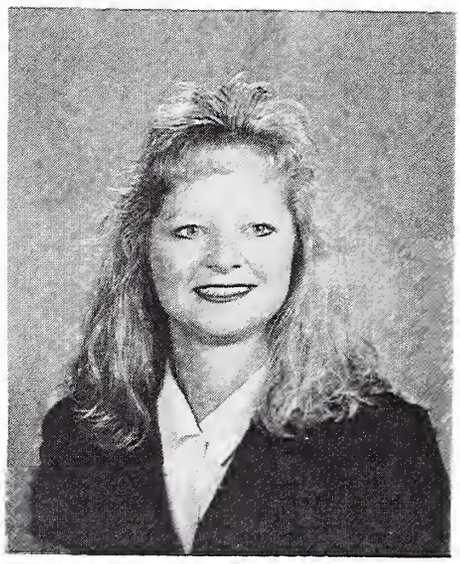

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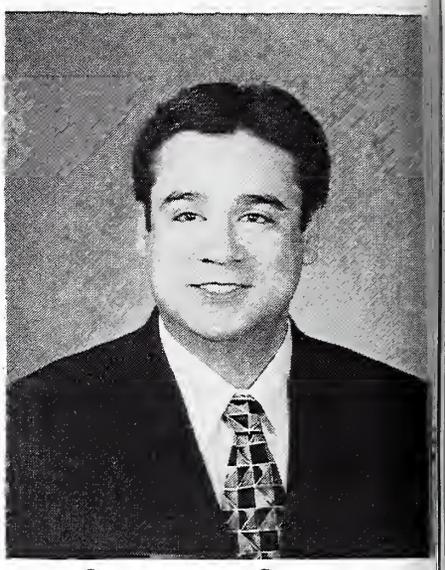

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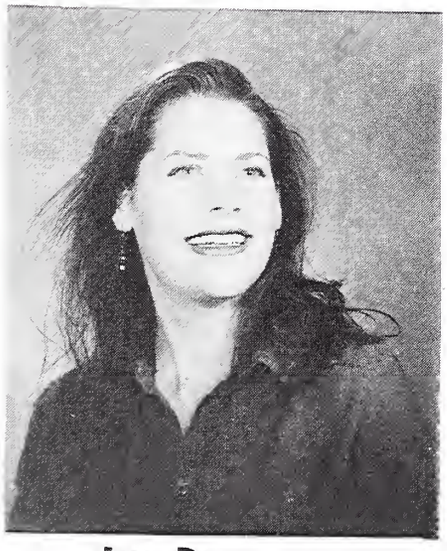

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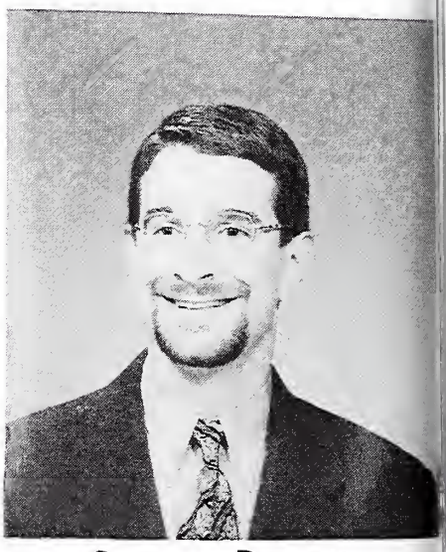

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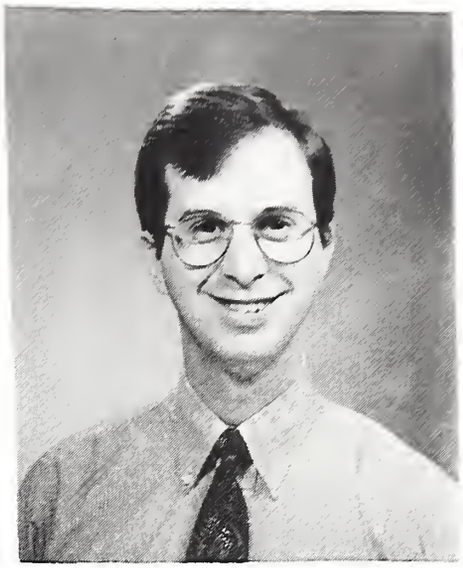

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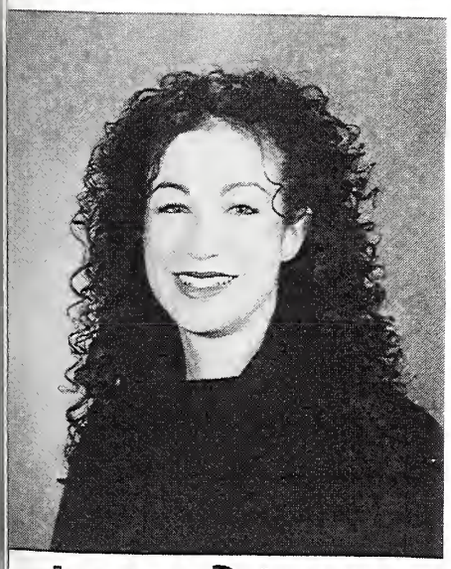

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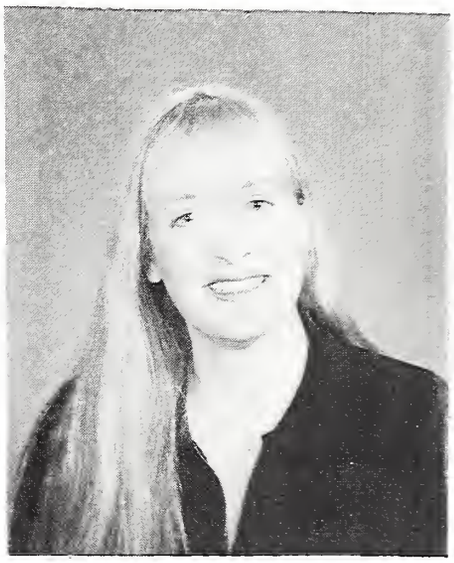

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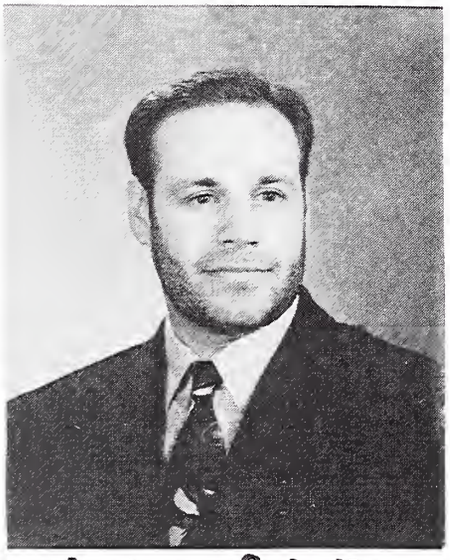

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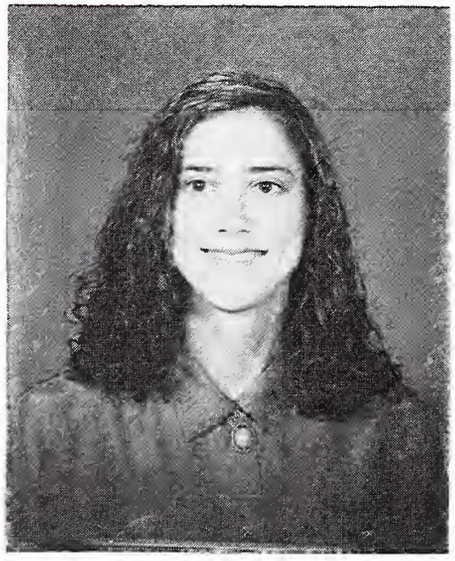

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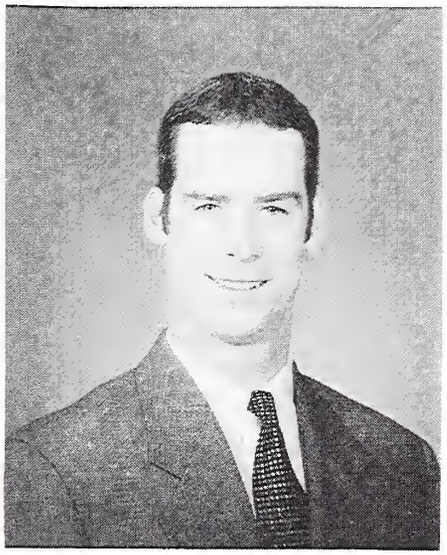

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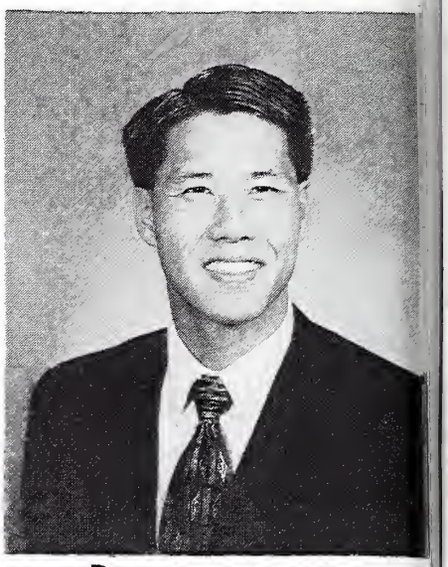

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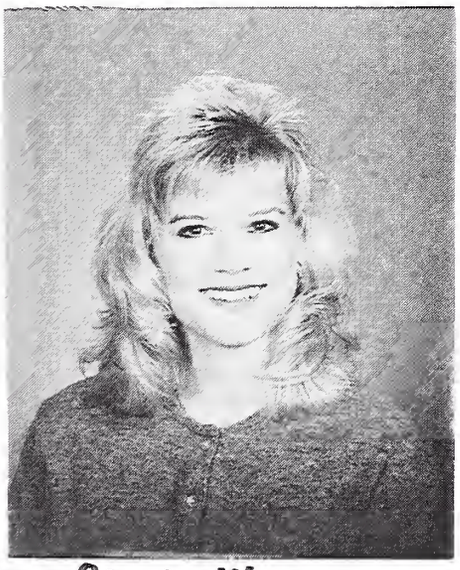

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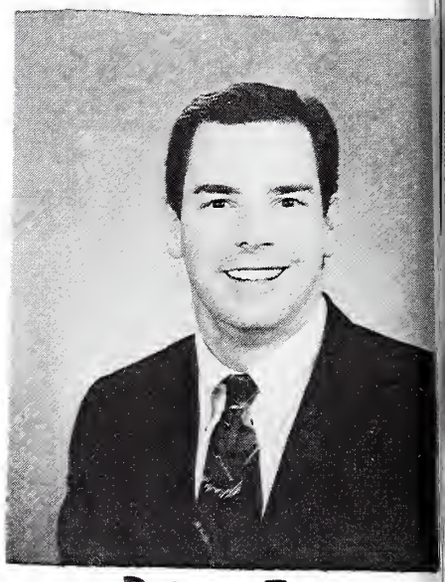

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Clarence Parks
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POSTGRADUATE APPOINTMENTS
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ROBERT ABRAMS	Internal Medicine	North Shore University Hospital	NY
TALIB ALI	Internal Medicine	Illinois Masonic Medical Center	IL
PETER ANAGNOS	Internal Medicine	Mayo Graduate School of Medicine	MN
NASREEN ANSARI	Family Medicine	LaGrange Family Practice Residency	IL
SAMER ASSAF	Internal Medicine	University of CA-San Diego Medical Center	CA
AMIRA BAHU	Transitional	Georgetown University Hospital	DC
	Diagnostic Radiology	Rush-Presbyterian-St.Luke's Medical Center	IL
CRAIG BATTERMAN	Pediatrics	SIU School of Medicine & Affiliates	IL
KEITH BENZIGER	Pediatrics	Kaiser Permanente Medical Center-Oakland	CA
GORDON BODZIN	Surgery	Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center	IL
MICHELLE BRANDHORST	Family Medicine	Hinsdale Hospital	IL
CHERYL BRATT	Pediatrics	Butterworth Hospital	MI
GREGORY BREBACH	Orthopedic Surgery	Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center	IL
JULIE BROWN	Internal Medicine	University of CA-Irvine Medical Center	CA
DANIEL CACIOPPO	Internal Medicine Preliminary	St. Joseph's Hospital - Phoenix	AZ
	Neurology	Barrow Neurological Institute	AZ
YOUNGIN CHOI	Family Medicine	Rush-Presbyterian-St.Luke's Medical Center	IL
CHRISTOPHER CRNICH	Internal Medicine	University of WI Hospital & Clinics-Madison	WI
GREGORY CULEN	Internal Medicine Preliminary	Rush-Presbyterian-St.Luke's Medical Center	IL
MICHELE DANAHER	Family Medicine	West Suburban Hospital	IL
JEFFRY DRESSANDER	Orthopedic Surgery	University of WI Hospital & Clinics-Madison	WI
MICHAEL EARING	Internal Medicine/Pediatrics	Rush-Presbyterian-St.Luke's Medical Center	IL
THOMAS EISEMAN	Emergency Medicine	University of IL College of Medicine-Chicago	IL
JENNIFER EISERMAN	Obstetrics/Gynecology	Rush-Presbyterian-St.Luke's Medical Center	IL
ROCHELLE ELIJAH	Family Medicine	St. Mary -Corwin Hosp. Reg. Med. & Hlth. Ctr.	CO
STEPHANIE EVANS	Internal Medicine/Pediatrics	Rush-Presbyterian-St.Luke's Medical Center	IL
SUSAN FANNON	Transitional	Henry Ford Health Science Center	MI
	Physical Medicine & Rehab	Sinai Hospital-Detroit	MI
TIMOTHY FARLEY	Surgery Preliminary	The New York Hospital	NY
	Orthopedic Surgery	The Hospital for Special Surgery	NY

TINA FIORE	Obstetrics & Gynecology	University of Michigan Hospitals - Ann Arbor	MI
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DEBORAH GARRELTS	Psychiatry	Rush-Presbyterian-St.Luke's Medical Center	IL
JENNIFER GLOVER	Surgery	Indiana University Medical Center	IN
ADAM GOLDIN	Surgery	University of Washington Affiliated Hospitals	WA
STEVEN GOLDIN	Internal Medicine Preliminary	Rush-Presbyterian-St.Luke's Medical Center	IL
MICHAEL HABEN	Surgery Preliminary	McGaw Medical Center-Northwestern University	IL
GREGORY HALPERIN	Surgery Preliminary	Rush-Presbyterian-St.Luke's Medical Center	IL
	Ophthalmology	Rush-Presbyterian-St.Luke's Medical Center	IL
LISA HARDIN VAN BRAMER	Internal Medicine Preliminary	St. Joseph Hospital-Denver	CO
	Emergency Medicine	Denver Health Medical Center	CO
KIM HAWKER	Family Medicine	Genesys Regional Medical Center	MI
BRIAN HEIMER	Family Medicine	Genesys Regional Medical Center	MI
CHERYL HENNESSEY	Internal Medicine/Pediatrics	Indiana University Medical Center	IN
ROBERT HIPPS	Pediatrics	Rush-Presbyterian-St.Luke's Medical Center	IL
LAUREN HIRSCH	Psychiatry	Harvard Longwood Psychiatry	MA
DAPHNE HIRSH	Pediatrics	University of Chicago Hospitals	IL
SOOKIM HONG	Internal Medicine	Rush-Presbyterian-St.Luke's Medical Center	IL
KEN HONSIK	Family Medicine	MacNeal Hospital	IL
PERRY HORWICH	Surgery Preliminary	State University of New York-Stonybrook	NY
JULIAN HSU	Family Medicine	University of Colorado School of Medicine	CO
LASHONDA JOHNSON	Family Medicine	Rush-Presbyterian-St.Luke's Medical Center	IL
DARIN JORDAN	Family Medicine	Hinsdale Hospital	IL
DEBORAH KAHN	Internal Medicine	Temple University Hospital	PA
GEETA KANDALA	Internal Medicine Preliminary	Lutheran General Hospital	IL
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LOUISE KAO	Emergency Medicine	Methodist Hospital	IN
LAURA KARK	Family Medicine	Pomona Valley Hospital	CA
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	Otolaryngology	University of Colorado	CO
JULIE KIM	Surgery	Boston Medical Center	MA
RICHARD KIM	Transitional	Resurrection Medical Center	IL
	Diagnostic Radiology	University of Chicago Hospitals	IL
SUCHITA KISHORE	Internal Medicine	Rush-Presbyterian-St.Luke's Medical Center	IL
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ROB LAPPORTE	Emergency Medicine	Resurrection Medical Center	IL
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DAVID LOREN	Pediatrics	University of California-San Francisco	CA
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SCOTT MACDONALD	Internal Medicine Primary	University of CA-Davis Med. Ctr.-Sacramento	CA
KIMBERLY MALDONADO	Pediatrics	Christ Hospital & Medical Center	IL
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JAMES MATHUR	Internal Medicine	Mayo Graduate School of Medicine	MN
DEBORAH MCCOY	Internal Medicine	Henry Ford Health Science Center	MI
MARCELLA MCGUINN	Internal Medicine	Rush-Presbyterian-St.Luke's Medical Center	IL
DAWN MCNEELA	Internal Medicine	Loyola University Medical Center	IL
UDAY MEHTA	Transitional	Georgetown University Hospital	DC
	Diagnostic Radiology	Georgetown University Hospital	DC
NINA MEREL	Internal Medicine	Rush-Presbyterian-St.Luke's Medical Center	IL
WILLIAM MORRISSEY	Obstetrics & Gynecology	Columbus Hospital	IL
ELIZABETH NEALE	Internal Medicine	Rush-Presbyterian-St.Luke's Medical Center	IL
CAROLYN NORRIS	Obstetrics & Gynecology	Loyola University Medical Center	IL
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	Neurology	University of California-San Diego	CA
STEPHEN OLIVAR	Transitional	Emanuel Hospital Health Center	OR
	Anesthesiology	University of Washington Affiliated Hospitals	WA
CLARENCE PARKS	Internal Medicine/Pediatrics	Wayne State University/Detroit Medical Center	MI
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KRISTINE POOLE	Psychiatry	University of Chicago Hospital	IL
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TYLER REIMSCHISEL	Pediatrics	Johns Hopkins Hospital	MD
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ERIN ROGERS-NOBACK	Family Medicine	Rapid City Regional Hospital	SD
KRISTEN ROLIH	Surgery	Hospital of St. Raphael	CT

HEATHER ROSSI	Surgery	Rush-Presbyterian-St.Luke's Medical Center	IL
VICTORIA SAPORTA	Family Medicine	MacNeal Hospital	IL
SHELLIE SCHMIDTGALL	Pediatrics	Univ. of UT Affiliated Hospitals-Salt Lake City	UT
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	Dermatology	University of IL College of Medicine-Chicago	IL
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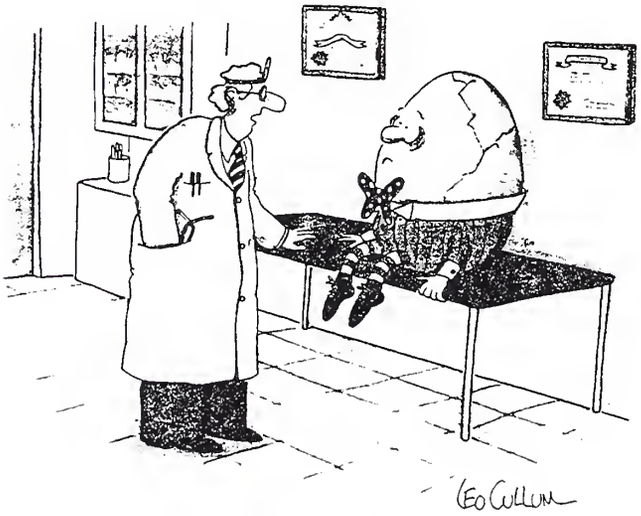
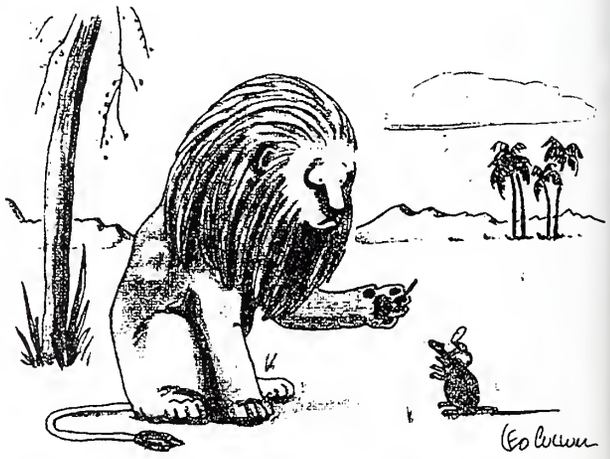


"The cracks can be fixed — it's your cholesterol level that worries me."



"I'd like to help you, but you're in a different H.M.O."

The Life & Times of the Medical Studs of 1997...

Remember when...

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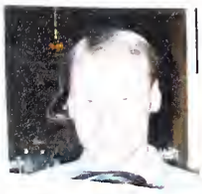

MORAN'S
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LET YOUR LIFE PROCEED

Peter Anagnos

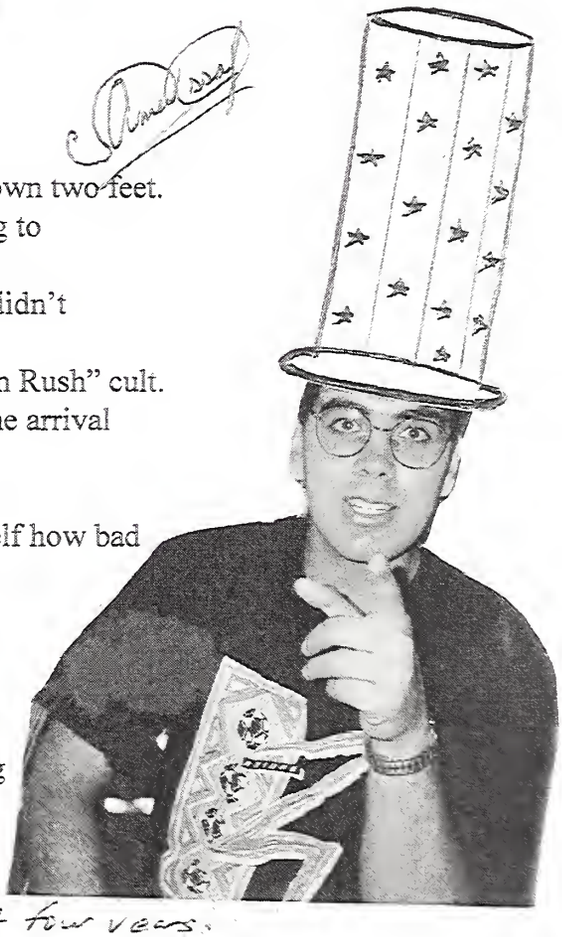
I was born a poor shepard boy who was always looking for anyone else's sheep, spending far too much time in the pasture and always wanting something more out of life. Over time I met another shepard who was also without sheep. I guess you could call us sheepless in Chicago. Well soon after meeting the other shepard we decided to combine our pastures and soon our flock began to grow. One day while I was sitting out in the pasture I realized that I always wanted to be a healer and ran off to learn the art of heading. I spent increasingly more time away from the flock which had grown over the years, but never forgot the flock eventhough I couldn't always be with them. Now I am nearly finished learning to be a healer and am ever thankful that the flock and mrs. shepard were so patient and understanding in my absence. So with the ending of Commencement and with Diploma in hand I am sure you will finally hear me murmur, "So let's get the flock out of here..." To all my friends I wish you good luck and much success.

Samer Assaf

Uncle Sam(er) wants you!

Top ten reasons to come down to San Diego for a visit:

10. Who needs Taco Bell when you can cross the border on your own two feet.
9. A better and more natural tan than Paul Knight, without having to spend a fortune.
8. Cook, clean and help me with my $1,150 monthly rent - you didn't expect to stay for free, did ya?!
7. Become a charter member of the "Second Coming of Benjamin Rush" cult. We'll drink cocktails and have some applesauce as we await the arrival of the "Hale Benji-Rush" comet.
6. You'll be as far as possible from Farley in Manhattan.
5. Fly into Texas on your way down here and find out for yourself how bad Steve Powell's accent and facial hair have regressed.
4. Find out how dark we Middle Easterns really are!
3. I'll let you wear my cool Adidas shirt and hat- that'll be sure to attract just the right people on the beach.
2. Find out why most residents of San Diego never leave.
1. So you can kick yourself in the you know what, for not having applied West.



Best of Luck to all. May all your wishes and aspirations come true. It's been a great four years.

Gordon Bodzin

You may find yourself
In a beautiful house
With a beautiful wife,
And you may ask yourself,
Well, how did I get here?

-Talking Heads

Mom and Dad -
Thanks for the strength, the love, the support,
and for teaching me that I can do hard things.

Bar -
My Wife, My Love, My Life – You make every day possible.

Classmates -
Remember – Wherever you go, there you are!

Michelle Brandhorst

Cheryl Bratt

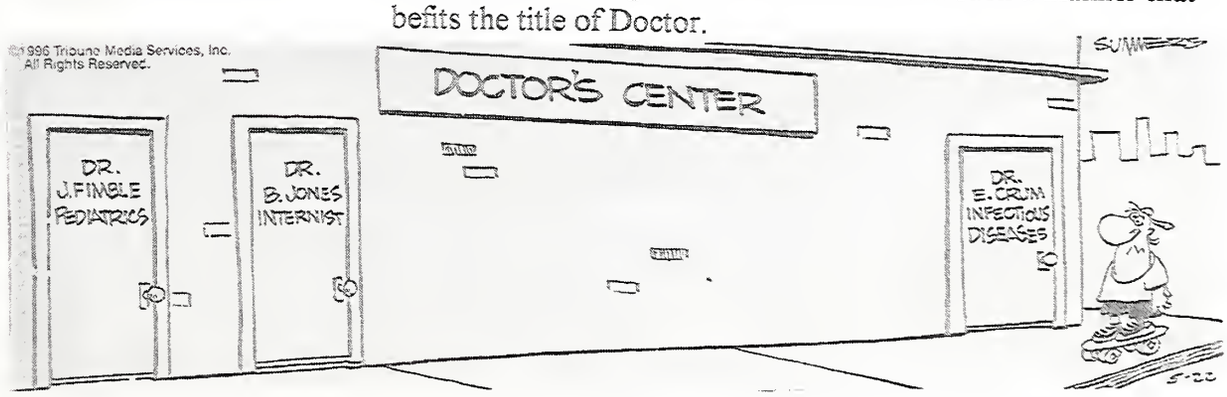
Nicholas Joel Bratt born 3/3/97

Best wishes to everyone in the future!

Christopher Crnich

The four years I have spent in medical school have been an intense challenge but also a period of remarkable growth none of which would have been possible without the help of my fellow classmates. In particular I would like to thank Mike Earing and Simon Lee for their support and close friendship that I have come to depend on.

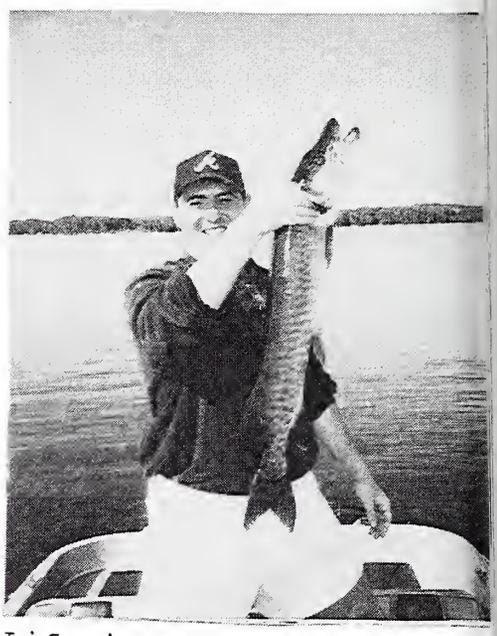
It has been my greatest privilege to spend the last four years at Rush Medical College and I would like to thank my classmates for making those years so memorable. For all of our hard work we will be awarded with the noblest of professions. With that award comes tremendous responsibility and may the Lord grant us the will to act in such a manner that befits the title of Doctor.



Michael Earing

Life Before
Medical School

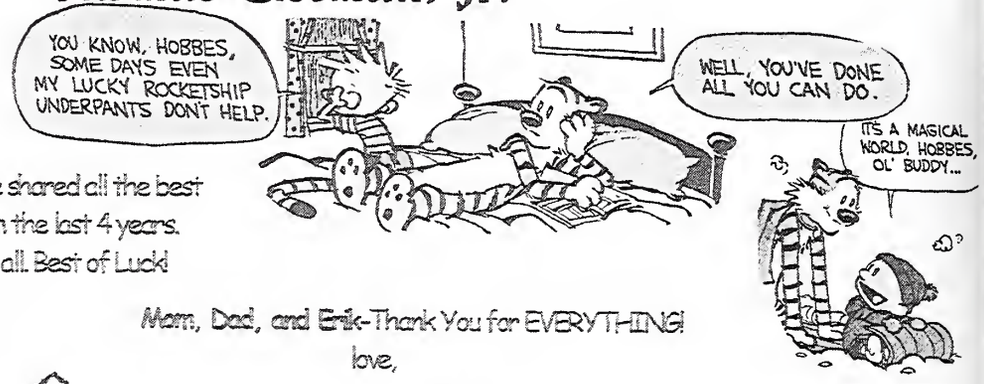
Life at graduation



Life in the Future

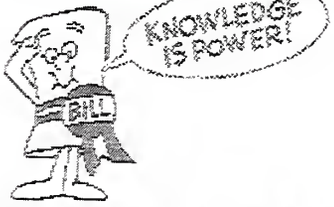
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 1997!
I wish everybody the best of luck in their chosen futures. I hope that the many friendships that we have made over the last four years will continue to grow and prosper in the future.
THANKS MOM AND TANYA FOR YOUR YEARS OF SUPPORT!
I FINALLY MADE IT!!!!

Thomas Eiseman, Jr.



Friends-We've shared all the best moments from the last 4 years.
I will miss you all. Best of Luck!
Keep in touch.

Mom, Dad, and Erik-Thank You for EVERYTHING!
love,
Tom



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The University of Illinois at Chicago

Rochelle Elijah

PEDS Extra Credit
Alexandra
11/02/96

Susan Fannon

... Remember your first trip to Hawkeyes?!

If you're ever in Detroit, look me up ... under Zuckerman!

Tina Fiore

Deborah Garrelts

Special thanks to my family & JSS for your support & encouragement.

I want to wish everyone good luck in the future!

Michael Haben

6 years and $250,000.00 later... I get a piece of paper which allows me now to work for ~ $240 per hour over the next 6 or so years. I should have gone for the MBA! (or NBA)

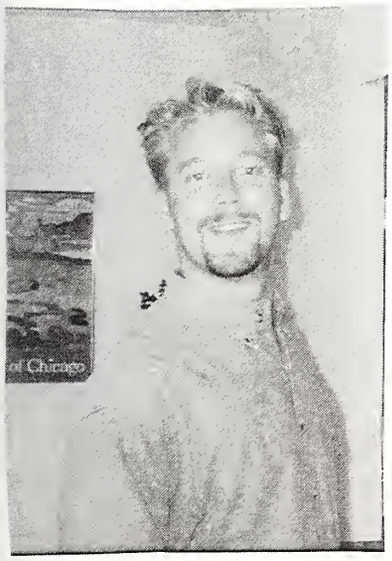
Thank you Sonia (my wife to be) for making it all worth while, thanks to my mother and father for all the $ (and taking in the dog), and thanks to Anthony and all the family for being around when I could not be.

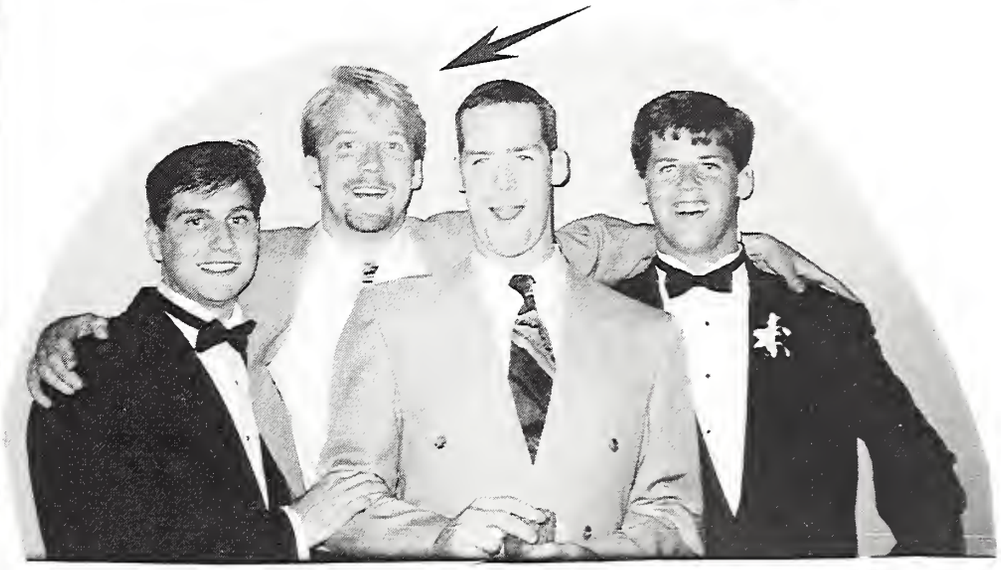
So this guy walks into a bar with a bullfrog, claiming that the bullfrog is world renowned for...

MISTER BOFFO

KEEP THINGS IN PERSPECTIVE →

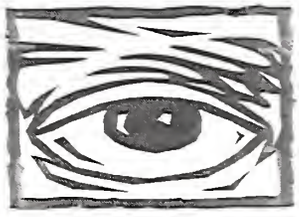
Gregory Halperin "Halpy"





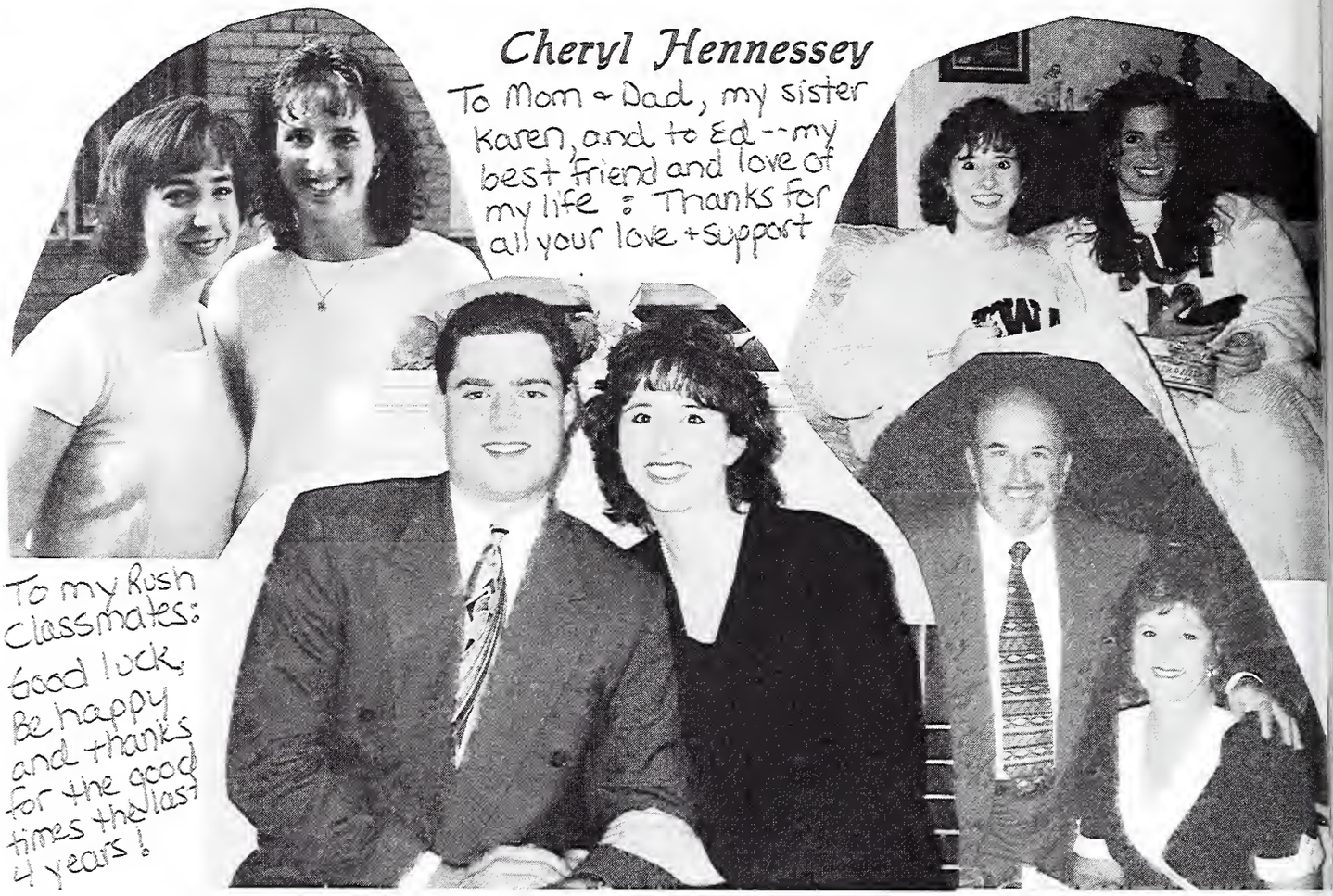
Wow! That was a fast four years!

now for M5, M6, M7, M8.....



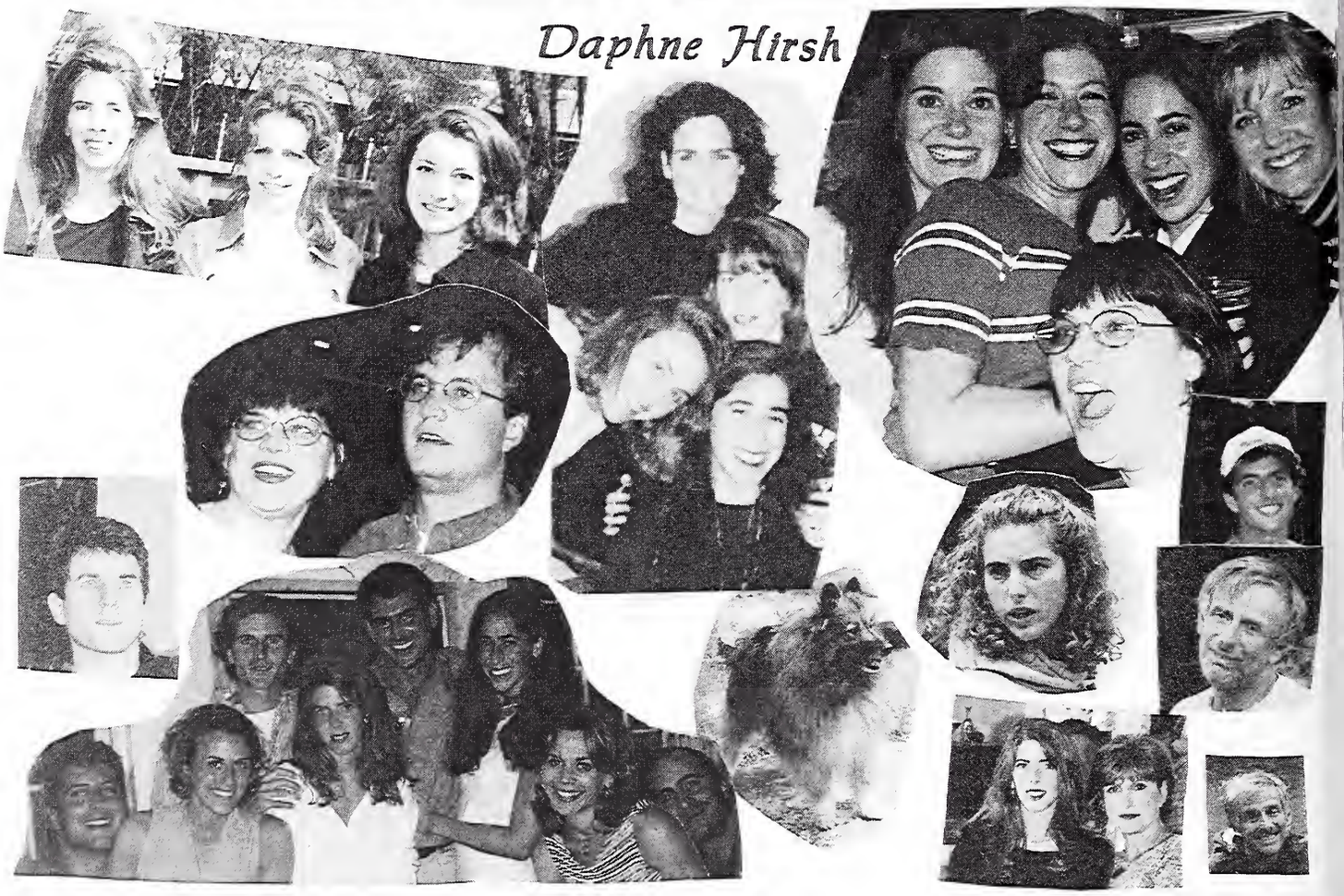
Cheryl Hennessey

To Mom & Dad, my sister Karen, and to Ed -- my best friend and love of my life : Thanks for all your love + support



To my Rosh Classmates: Good luck, Be happy and thanks for the good times the last 4 years!

Daphne Hirsh



(Ken) Kenneth Honsik

Thanks for everything
Mom, Dad, + Craig
I couldn't have done
it without you!

Congratulations Everyone!

Too 5 guesses what I'm thinking in this picture

1. What do you mean we never actually needed to know the damn ?!#$@! Kreb's Cycle.
2. What do you mean we have to pay them back!
3. I shouldn't have had that 5th cup of coffee post-call.
4. We're graduating where ?!*#@/!!!
5. Oh dear God, not another survey!

* Token inspirational Quote
"Everyone Dies... But not everyone Truly lives!..
— Mel Gibson - Braveheart

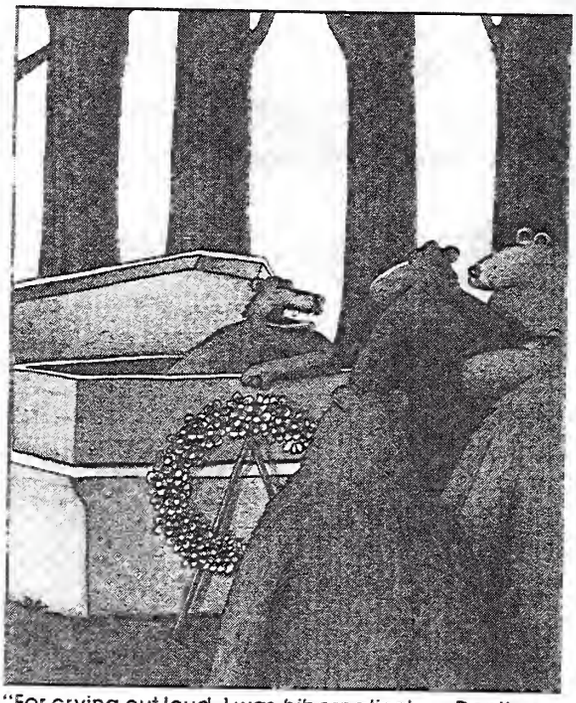
Thanks for a great four years.... You're All The Best!

Deborah Kahn

It has been a Transformational Voyage, filled with sweat, Love, Tears and Laughter

Thanks - to the Rush class of 1997 for hanging in with me - Thanks to my Family, and thanks to ← my Love Daniel!

Geeta Kandala



"For crying out loud, I was *hibernating*! . . . Don't you guys ever take a pulse?"

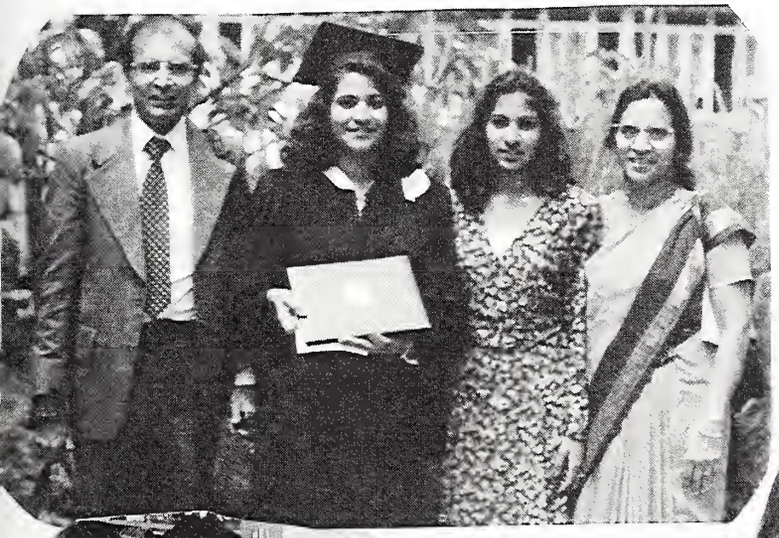
Imagination was given to man to compensate him for what he is not; a sense of humor to console him for what he is. (FRANCIS BACON)

Laura Kark

Live each day to the fullest.
Get the most from each hour, each day,
And each age of your life.
Then you can look forward with confidence,
And back without regrets.
Be yourself – but be your best self.
Dare to be different and to follow your own star.
And don't be afraid to be happy – enjoy what is beautiful.
Love with all your heart and soul.
Believe that those you love, love you.
When you are faced with decision
Make that decision as wisely as possible – then forget it.
The moment of absolute certainty never arrives.
And above all, remember that God helps those who help themselves.
Act as if everything depended upon you.
And pray as if everything depended upon God.

All the best of luck to my classmates, wherever your future may lead you!
Laura J. Kark

Suchita Kishore



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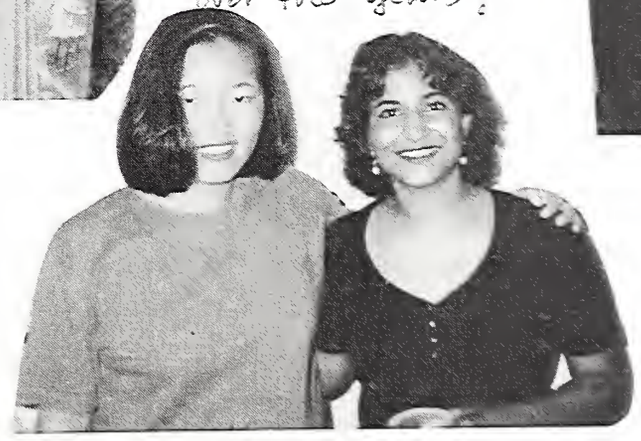
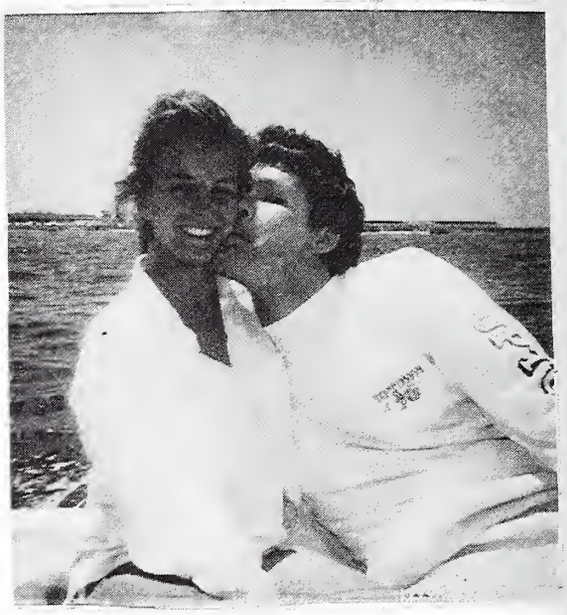


Mark Kosanovich

I owe everything to my wonderful wife Missie for this opportunity to accomplish my dream. I love you, Missie!

Mark



Katherine Camberis

DRANK SOME BEER

WROTE H&P's

GOT LITTLE SLEEP ZZZZ

Learned to Read an EKG

Stressed out

Used A Stethoscope

Cherished old friends

HA! HAD A LOT OF LAUGHS HA! HA! HA!

Aquired A HUGE DEBT

MADE NEW FRIENDS

DURING THE LAST FOUR YEARS I...

Learned A BUNCH

Got A Cat

"TOBY"

Studied A LOT

Met A Great Guy

Me & ANDRÉ

Moved four times

A special thanks to my family and André for your love & support

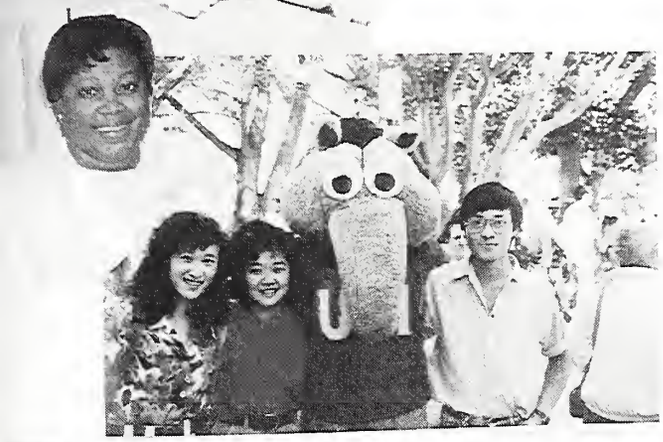
TO-TAM N. LE

.....TO MY LOVING MOM, FAMILY & FRIENDS, WITHOUT WHOM I WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PURSUE AND ACHIEVE MY GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS OF BECOMING A DOCTOR. YOU ALL HAVE BEEN MY STRENGTHS & INSPIRATIONS IN MY LONG AND ARDUOUS JOURNEY TO REACH THIS PROUD MOMENT OF MY ATTAINING THE TITLE OF "M.D."

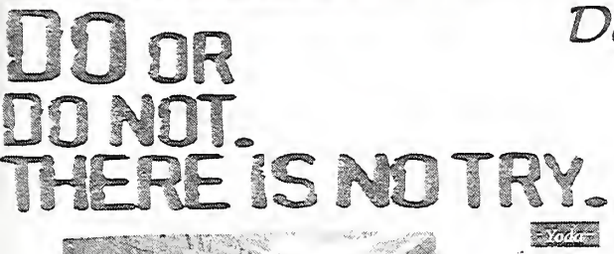
I CANNOT SPELL SUCCESS WITHOUT YOUR ETERNAL SUPPORT AND PATIENCE, ESPECIALLY YOU, MOM.

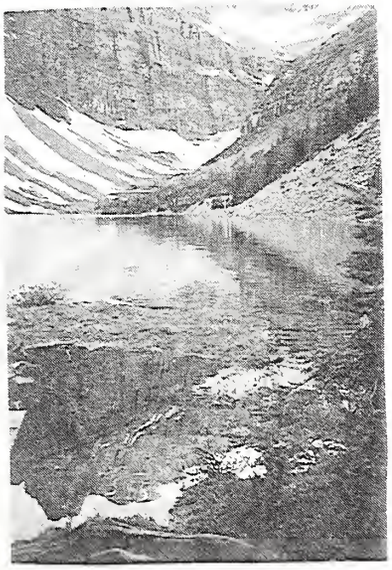
LOVE,

TO-TAM N. LE



David Coren





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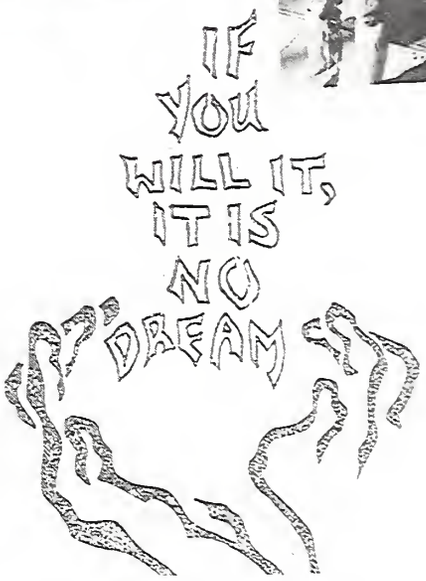
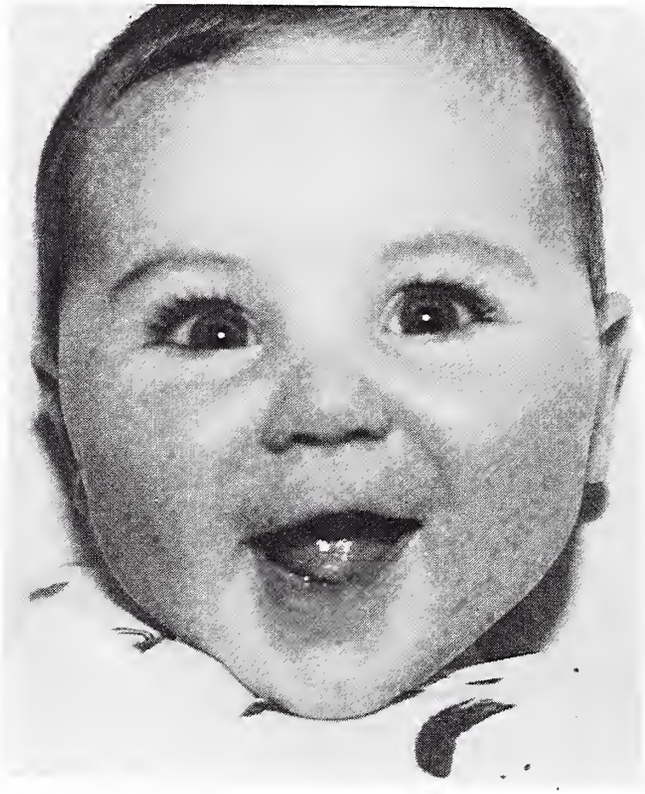


Set aside a regular time for study.
Say little, do much.
Greet everyone with a cheerful countenance.

Scott MacDonald

Four years
from awe to familiarity
to confidence
Now to be humbled
once again
to find within:
Awe
Respect
of Nature and Emotion
of yourself.

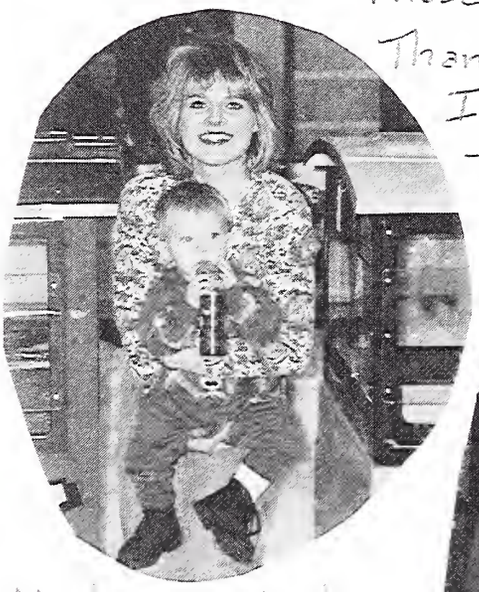
stay Human
give a damn



Select the single BEST answer from the choices below:
A. Dad finished med school!
B. I'm a Chicago native!
C. We're going to California!
D. gas
E. I don't have to learn the Krebs cycle for 20 years?

Kimberly Maldonado

These past 4 years have been incredible!
Thanks Honey for the patience and support!!
I Love you more today than I did 14 years ago.
The Next 14 will be even better!
Chieli



My two greatest
Accomplishments:
(1) Graduation from
Medical School
(2) My son, Chieli

James Mathur

He is the best physician who is the most ingenious inspirer of hope- Samuel Taylor Coleridge ⟺ *God heals and the doctor takes the fee- Benjamin Franklin*

Medicine is the only profession that labors incessantly to destroy the reason for its own existence- James Bryce ⟺ *I firmly believe that if the whole materia medica could be sunk to the bottom of the sea, it would be all the better for mankind and all the worse for the fishes- Oliver Wendell Holmes*

The only limit to our realization of tomorrow will be our doubts of today. Let us move forward with strong and active faith- F.D.R. ⟺ *My interest is in the future because I am going to spend the rest of my life there- Charles Kettering*

Life affords no higher achievement than that of surmounting difficulties, passing from one stage of success to another, forming new wishes and seeing them gratified - Samuel Johnson

Even on the most exalted throne in the world, we are only sitting on our own bottom- Montaigne

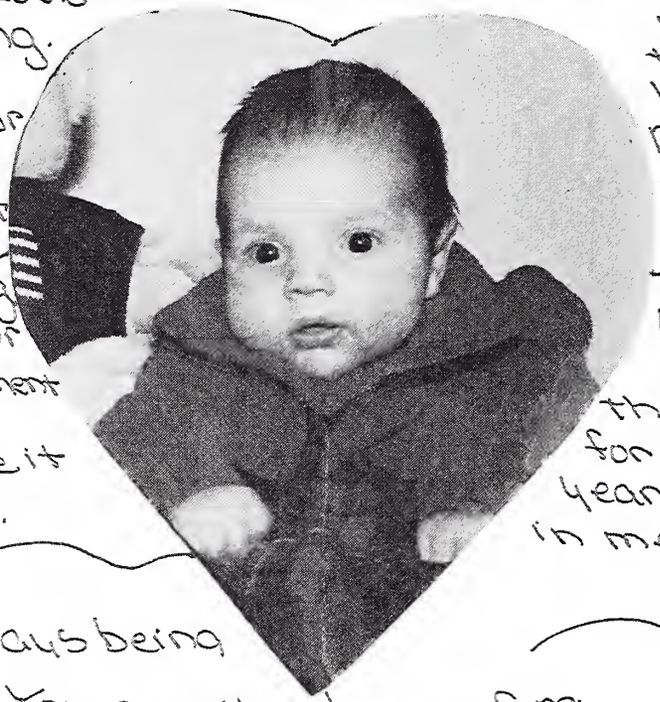
All of life's answers are on TV- Homer Simpson

Marcella McGuinn

THANKS MOM AND DAD!

Dawn McNeela

To Ethan Bennett



MOM,
Thanks for reading to me, teaching me & making me believe that I could overcome anything. I hope that I will always follow in your footsteps. Love,
Your Daughter

To Lannie, Kim & Greg
Thanks for all your support, encouragement & many laughs. I couldn't have done it without you guys.

Tim,
Thanks for always being there no matter what. Love,
Dawn

Pick the best respons
Pt is a 26y.o. ♀ G6P,
S/P C-section 2° to CPD
Pmax sig for 100m
A. "If there is one more Diabetic on this test I am going to hurt someone."
B. "Is she mannied"
C. Stop all insulin
D. All of above

Grandma & Gramps,
Thanks for all that you have done for me the last four years & for believing in me & my abilities.
I Love you both,
Dawn

You are the love of my life. MOM

Bob,
Thanks for looking up that test for me.

Elizabeth Neale

STOPPING BY WOODS ON A SNOWY EVENING

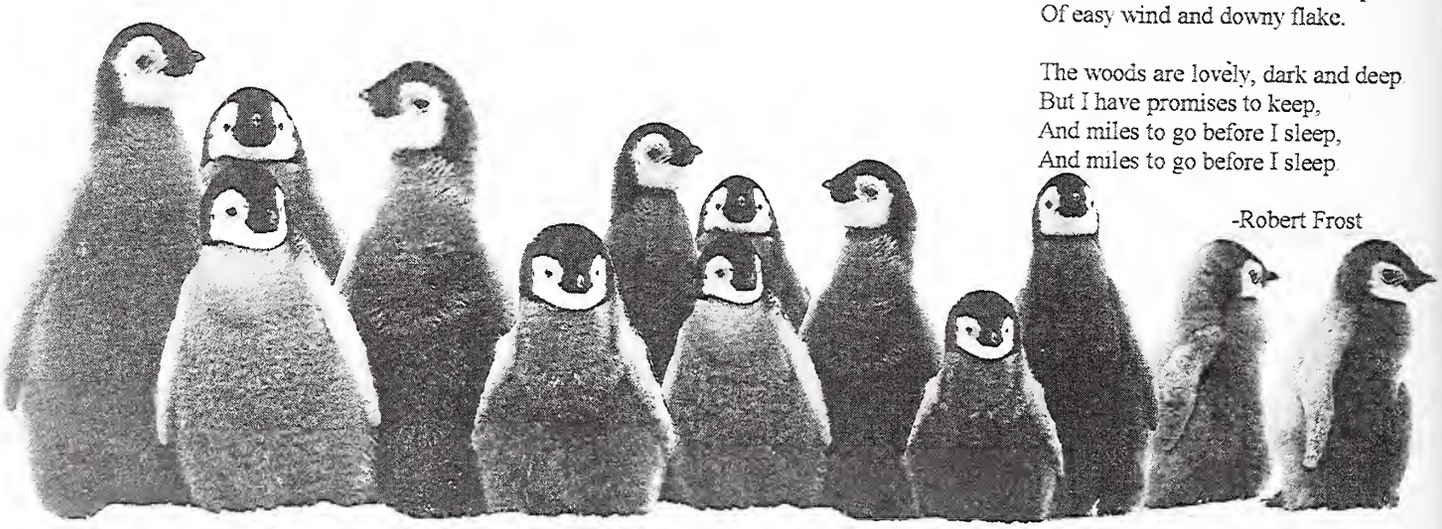
Whose woods these are I think I know.
His house is in the village though;
He will not see me stopping here
To watch his woods fill up with snow.

My little horse must think it queer
To stop without a farmhouse near
Between the woods and frozen lake
The darkest evening of the year.

He gives his harness bells a shake
To ask if there is some mistake.
The only other sound's the sweep
Of easy wind and downy flake.

The woods are lovely, dark and deep.
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep,
And miles to go before I sleep.

-Robert Frost



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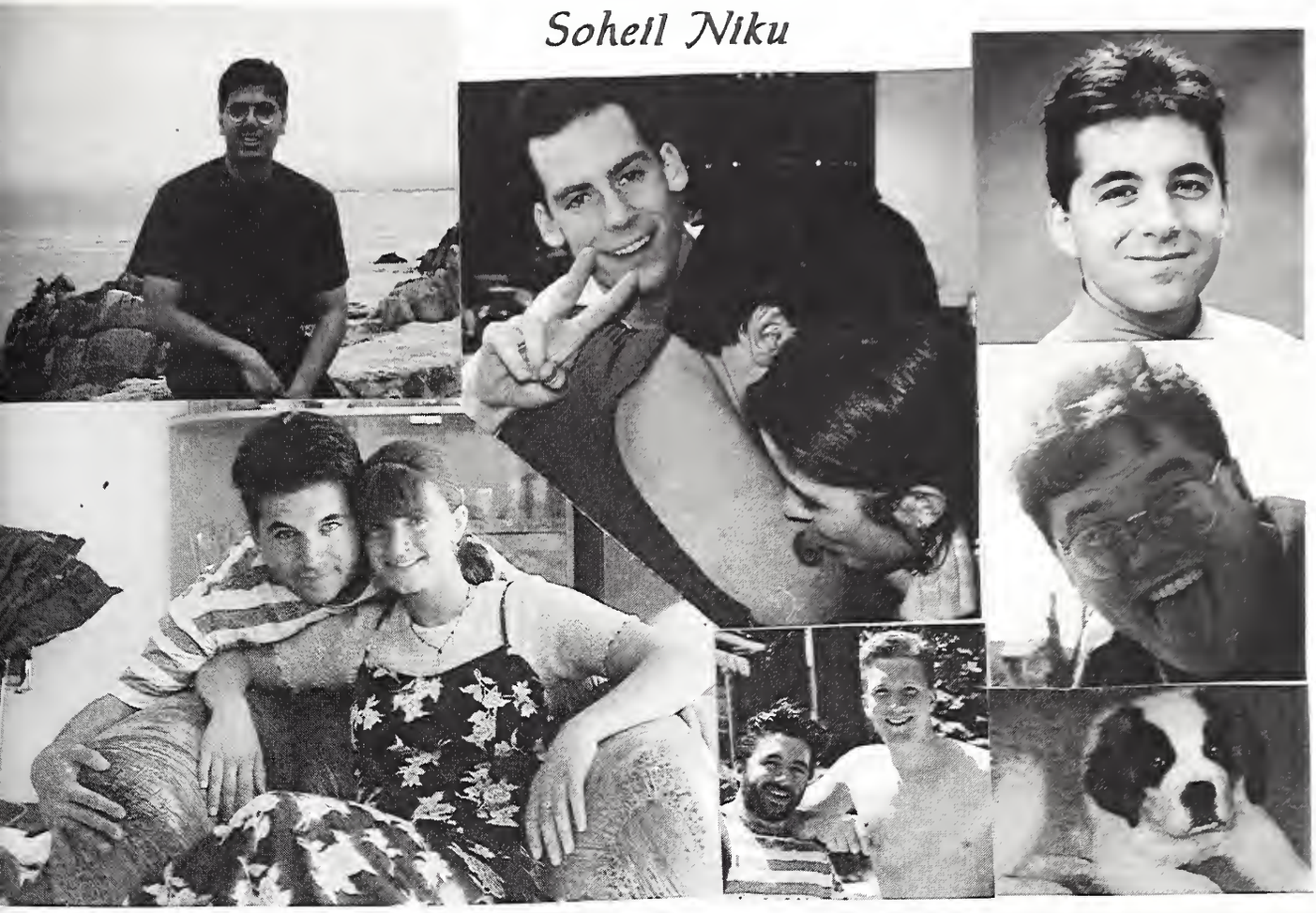
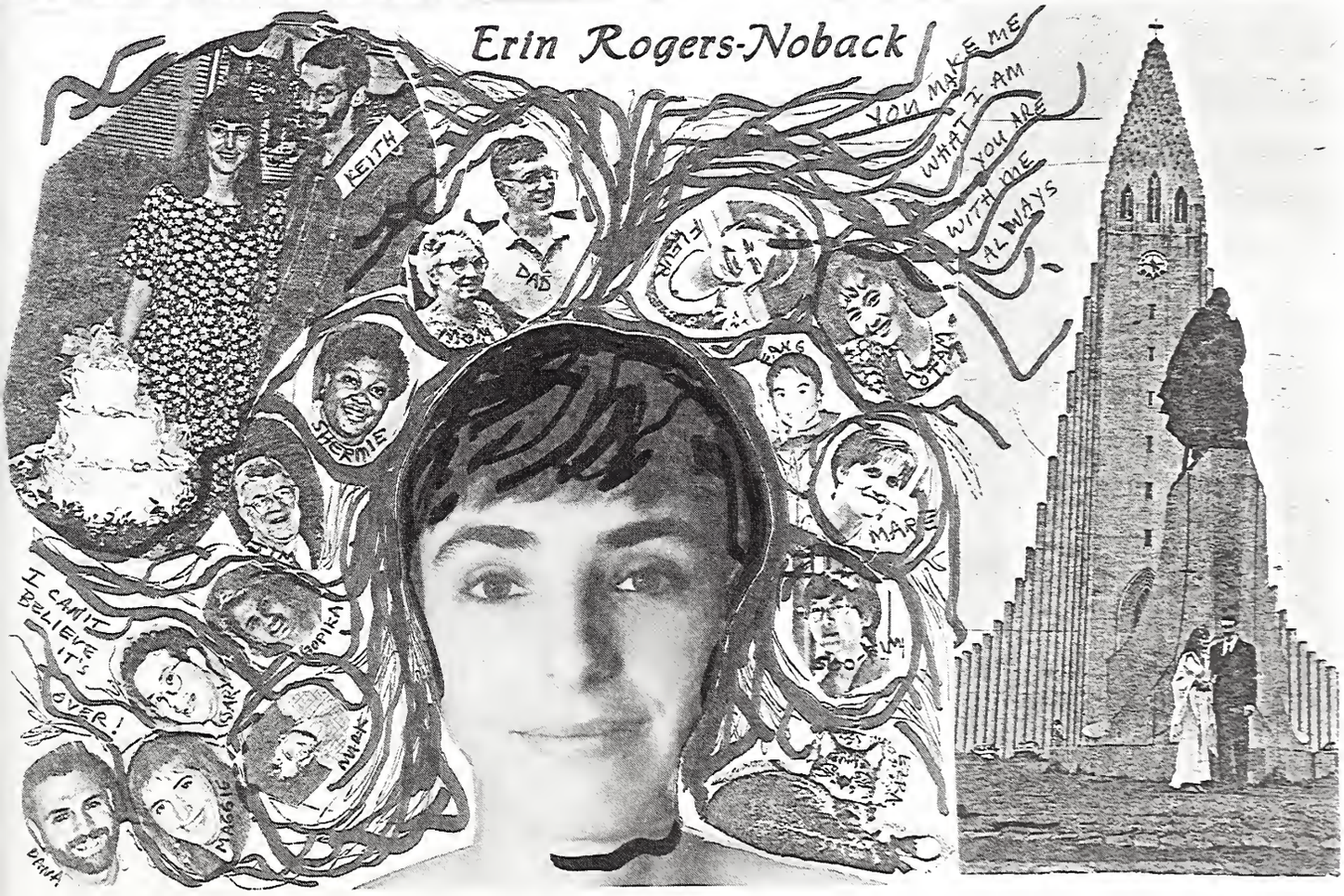


Erin Rogers-Noback



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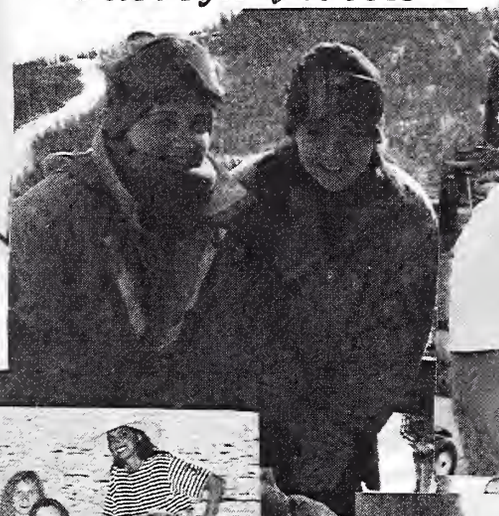

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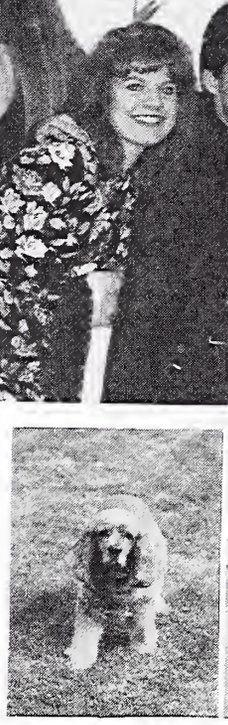


Thanks to my family for their endless love and support. I love you.

Jill Pierce

• BETHESDA, MD • McLEAN, VA • ROCKFORD, IL • IOWA CITY, IA • YORK, ENGLAND • MÜNSTER, GERMANY • CHICAGO, IL •

CARYN BAUSCHER • JAY BAUSCHER • LOU DIEHL • BOB FLENCLAND • ALLISTER RUSH • DOROTHY RUSH • GRACE RUSH • FAMILY •

DESIDERATA

Go placidly amid the noise and the haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible without surrender be on good terms with all persons. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness. Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be. And whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your soul. With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be cheerful. Strive to be happy.

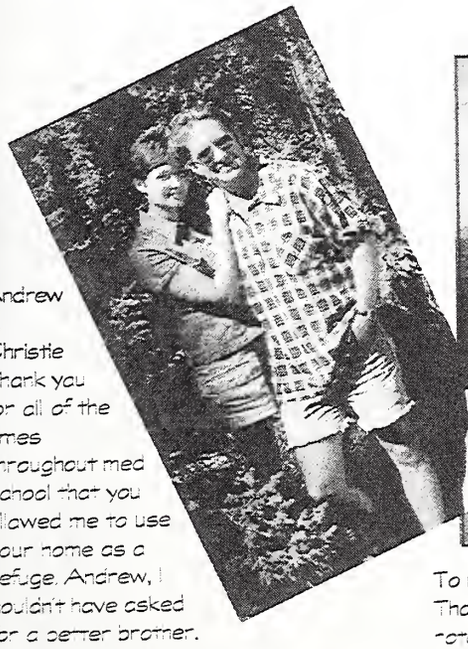
Max Ehrmann

TO ALL MY FAMILY, FRIENDS, FELLOW STUDENTS, AND FACULTY
I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY DEEPEST GRATITUDE AND
APPRECIATION, FOR STANDING BY ME AND TEACHING ME
EVERYTHING THAT I KNOW AND HELPING TO MAKE ME WHO I AM.
I WISH YOU ALL PEACE AND HAPPINESS. LOVE, JILL PIERCE

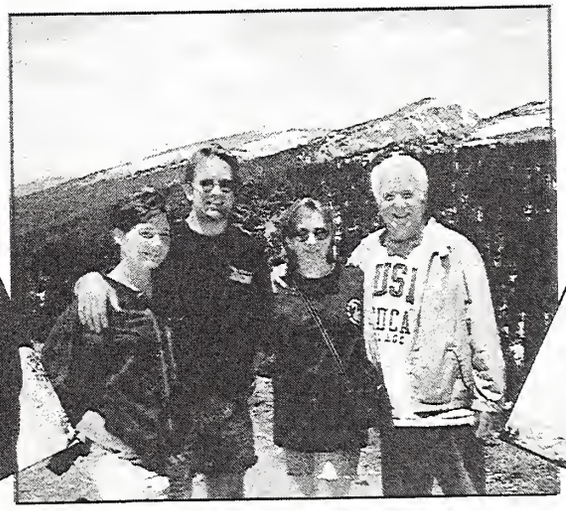
• BONNIE PIERCE • LINDA PIERCE • KIMBERLY PIERCE • PEGGY PIERCE • WALLACE PIERCE, MD (RUSH '56)

Sara Plackner

Colorado bound!

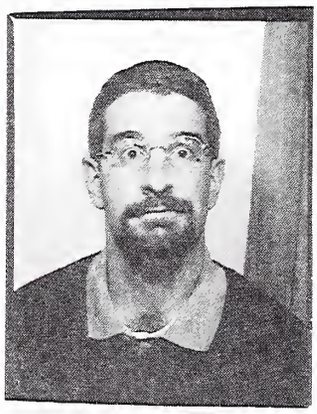


Andrew & Christie
Thank you for all of the times throughout med school that you allowed me to use your home as a refuge. Andrew, I couldn't have asked for a better brother. You both are always able to put things into perspective for me. I love you both.



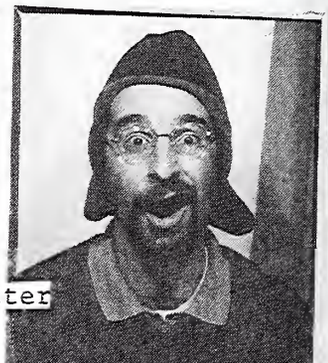
To my friends & classmates:
Thank you for all of the great times in class & during rotations, but especially the times outside of school these last four years. Good luck in your chosen fields. I know you will all do well. If you are ever in Colorado, be sure to stop by.

Mom & Dad
Thank you for all of your support not only during med school but always. I couldn't have made it through the last four years without you both. I love you both very much.



Steven Powell

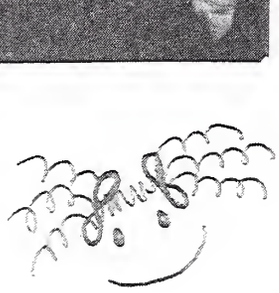
I would like to begin by thanking my parents and the rest of my family. They gave me the right stuff--the love and support that every child needs. I'm sure you will disagree, but they were the best family a boy could have. Secondly, (inchronology), all gratitude to my incredible wife. Without Courtney, I may have accomplished what I did, but my life would be diminished in every Conceivable way. Also much thanks to everyone I've met here at Rush. I love you, you know who you are. As we cross the threshold to a whole 'nother life, let's remember... it's an adventure! Set sail, baby, I can't wait to hear about it.



Pledges of support being taken for intern year:

$50 - "Big D" coffee cup signed by Larry Hagman
$100 - Personalized "Steve Powell Thanks You" letter
$150 - Videotape of Powell Family Christmas
$200 - Overnight stay in DFW Airport Hilton

Jocelyn Robertson



Thank you to my wonderful parents and brother who have supported and encouraged me throughout my life and to my loving husband who has made me the happiest girl in the world.

"Ah, but a man's reach should exceed his grasp, or what's a heaven for?...."

- Robert Browning

CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE!

Mr. and Mrs.
Geoffrey Robertson
July 4, 1996

The possibilities are endless.

VICTORIA

Victoria Saporta

Family Practice

MacNeal Hospital

Positive Outlook

Family

friends

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The memories will last forever.

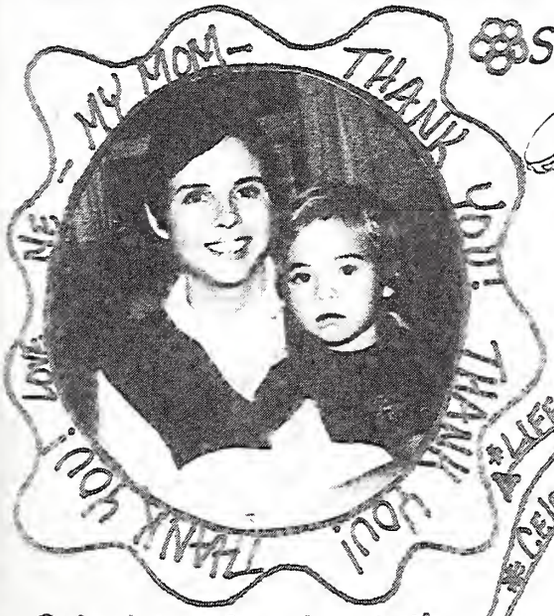
Swaziland

TRUE LOVE

A MARRIAGE MADE IN HEAVEN

happy

Shellie Schmidtgall



Thank you to my Mom, Dad, Grandpa, Aunt Jan, Aunt Jean, Opa and Oma, Christopher, Erik, Mr. and Mrs. Ring, and Grinchie and Casie for all of your love, support, and encouragement. With all my love--Shellie.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

University of Utah Affiliated Hospitals—Pediatrics

Chicago Jewish Medical Students

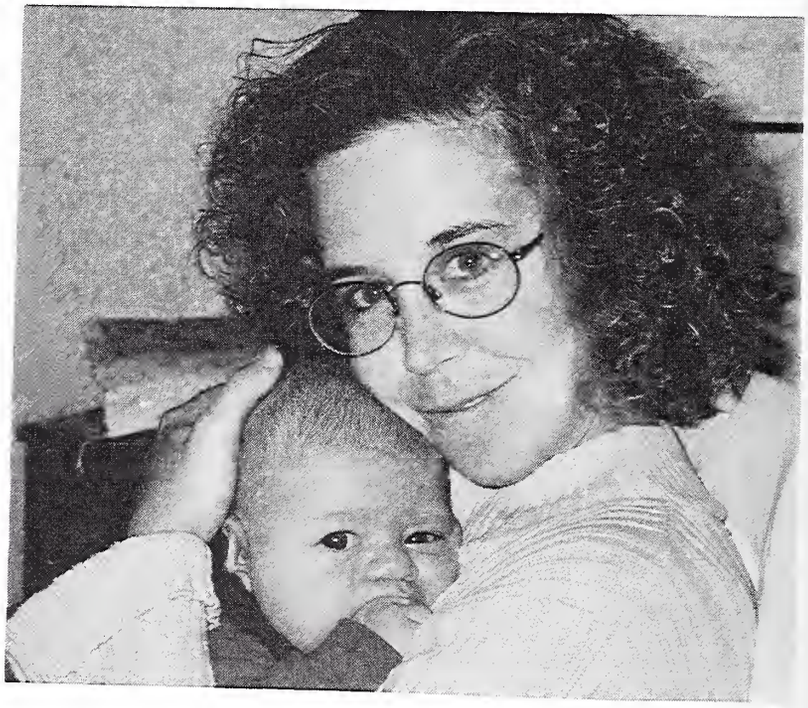
AIDS Prevention Magic Show

Robin Septon

Dear Mom, Dad, Brian, Laura, and Damon,
Thank you for supporting me in every which way possible over the past four years. I love you all dearly.
-Robin

Patricia Shanahan

I want to thank all of you for making the last 4 years of my life some of the best! Your friendship and support helped me get through some pretty "BIG" challenges (ie: Tyler →). I will carry a piece of each of you with me always!



Steven Slezak

THE FAMILY

THE AC, A GREAT BUNCH!

Kirstin Sloan

To those who know me, a little happiness is to be expected.

To my friends, I thank you for the difference you bring to my life and for not letting me take life too seriously.

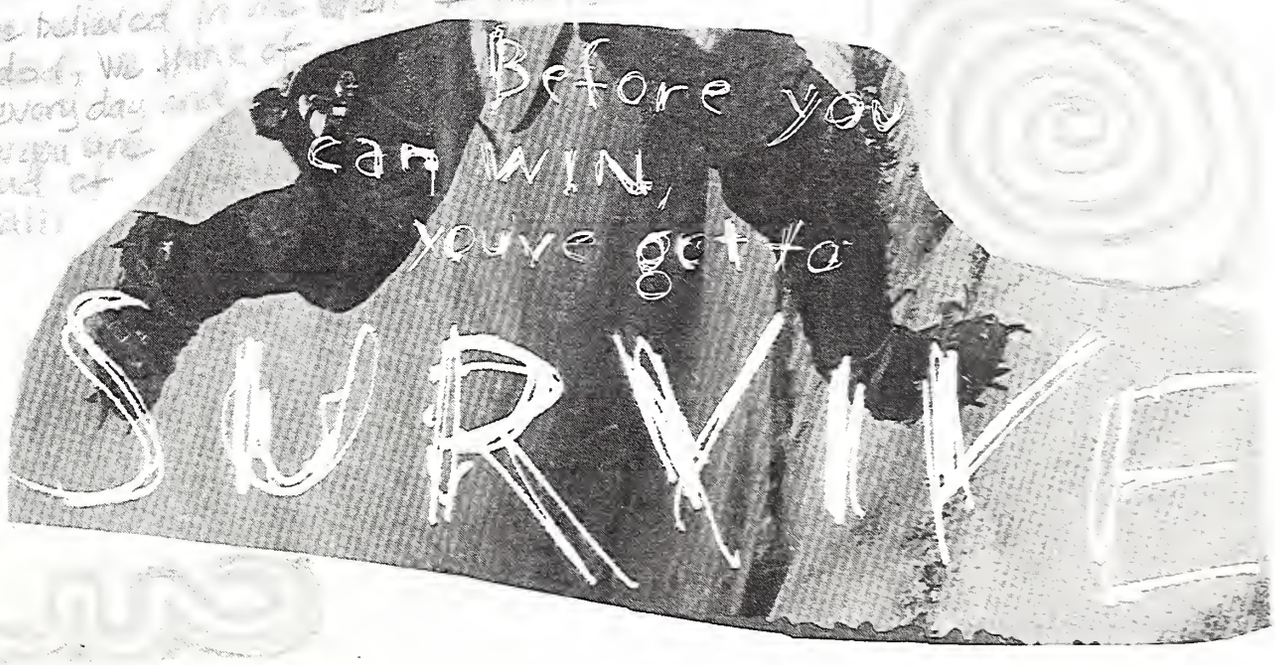
To Erik, I respect you more than you could know. You bring joy to those around you.

To mom, I can't thank you enough for making my dreams a reality. I have believed in me when I didn't.

To dad, we think of you every day and we know you are proud of us all!

find your own road.

Live Your Dreams.



Many things in life have caught my eye;
Few have captured my heart—
These I will pursue shamelessly
LIFE CAN BE DIFFICULT
KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE PRIZE!

Diana Tracy

Me & My Dad

THE GRAND PRIZE

Diana M. Tracy M.D.

My Kids

Madison Alexander TRACY

Ruby & Ward TRACY

My Parents

Lisa D. Hardin Van Bramer

Emergency Medicine and Trauma Center
DENVER GENERAL HOSPITAL

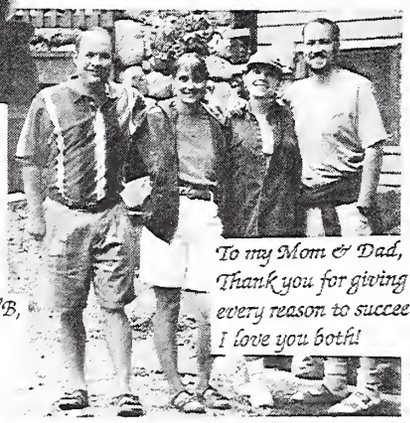
To my wonderful husband, Erik, love of my life and my best friend, Thank you for your endless patience, unconditional love & limitless support! I love your face (& everything else!)

To Gram K, Thank you for the test day rosaries and monthly letters!

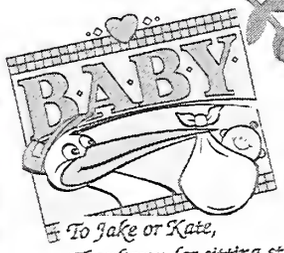
To Baba, Thanks for the hugs & support!

To Julie & Wesley, Thank you for your love and friendship!

To Mom, Dad, & Scott VB, Thanks for all the support & encouragement!



To my Mom & Dad, Thank you for giving me every reason to succeed! I love you both!



To Jake or Kate, Thank you for sitting still during USMLE Step 2. Can't wait to meet you!

To laugh often and much;
To win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children;
To earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends;
To appreciate beauty;
To find the best in others;
To leave the world a bit better whether by a healthy child, a redeemed social condition, or a job well done;
To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived--
this is to have succeeded.
~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Love, Lisa

ALTERNATIVE CURRICULUM

Rakhi Wadhwa

(Otolaryngology at UIC)

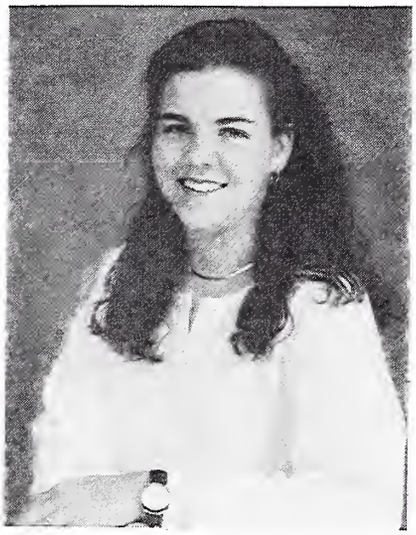
Thanks to my mom, my dad, Pam, Mona, Ronika, and my friends for some of the best years of my life!

Stacie Wynveen

A friend is one to whom one may pour out the contents of one's heart, chaff and grain together, knowing that the gentlest of hands will take and sift it, keep what is worth keeping and with the breath of kindness blow the rest away...

WHAT a GREAT 4 YEARS!

Anaadriana Zakarija

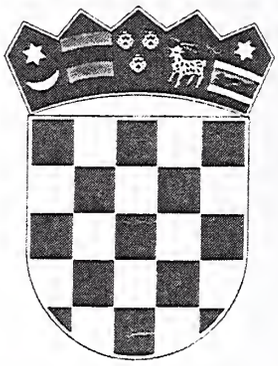


Hope is the thing with feathers –
That perches in the soul –
And sings the tune without the words –
And never stops – at all –

And sweetest – in the Gale – is heard –
And sore must be the storm –
That could abash the little Bird
That kept so many warm –

I've heard it in the chillest land –
and on the strangest Sea –
Yet, never in Extremity,
It asked a crumb – of Me.

Emily Dickinson



Gregory Brebach

THE ESSENTIAL ORGANS ARE IN THE TRUNK, BUT THE ARMS AND LEGS ARE SUCH A PART OF YOU. IT'S SO TRUE.
– DCJ

THANKS TO FAMILY & FRIENDS.
LATER, DADES.

Nina Merel

Amira Bahu

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